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GERMAN SHIPS SHELL ENGLISH COAST TOWNS

HARTLEPOOL, WHITBY AND SCARBOROUGH TARGETS FOR BIG GUNS

Squadron of Swift Cruisers Creeps Through Darkness and Fog, Evades All Mines and Patrols, and Shells Unfortified Towns at Daybreak Wednesday—Casualty List Totals One Hundred and Ten.

London, Dec. 16.—For the first time in over a century England has been struck by a foreign nation. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began bombardment of three important towns —Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees, Whitby, thirty-five miles southward and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort fifteen miles beyond.

Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The British war office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians and the wounded at 14 soldiers and fifty civilians. At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, thirteen casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Shells Come Without Warning.

Men, women and children of the civilian population were killed or wounded—struck without warning while at breakfast or at work. In all the casualty list totals 110, according to the official estimates of whom 31 are known to be dead.

Three churches were damaged; the gas works and lumber yard at Hartlepool were set afire and the Abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral Hotel at Scarborough received the full effects of a shell. A number of houses and shops were shattered and partly burned in each of the towns.

The hostile squadron escaped in the mist after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced as soon as the presence of the Germans was signalled.

Official Account of Attack.

The official account of the attack, as issued by the Press Bureau, with more complete details from the war office follows:

"At eight a. m. today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool and at 8:15 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemies.

"At 8:50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers lines and several in the lines of the Eighteenth Service battalion of the Durham light infantry.

"The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded.

"Some damage was done to the town and the gas works were set on fire.

"During the bombardment especially in West Hartlepool the people crowded in the streets and approximately twenty-two were killed and fifty wounded. At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots which caused considerable damage and thirteen casualties are reported.

"At Whitby two battle cruisers fired shots doing damage to building and following casualties are reported:

"Two killed, two wounded.

"At all three places there was an entire absence of panic and the demeanor of the people was everything that could be desired."

All England Angered.

A wave of intense anger has spread over England because of the attack and bitter denunciation is heard everywhere of a policy which permits the shelling of undefended towns. The fortress at the mouth of the Tees is supposed to give some protection to the important shipping base of Hartlepool but Whitby and Scarborough are as open to the enemy as Atlantic City on the New Jersey coast.

Scarborough, with its old castle on a high hill, the big Casino with a high tower and the row of pretentious hotels on the water front, presents a shining mark for target practice. Few visitors were at the hotels because of the cold weather but one individual is known to have been wounded and was taken away on a stretcher.

Germans Choose Foggy Night.

In a direct line the mouth of the Tees is about 350 miles from Helgoland the German naval base in the North Sea. The British admiralty says the German ships were among their fastest. They chose a night when a thick mist prevailed to reach the English coast and must have left their base at least two hours before dark. As they started to return about 9 o'clock there still remained about seven hours of daylight for the pursuit, which ,however, was rendered almost impossible by the fog.

Evade All Mines and Patrols.

How the Germans evaded all the mines and patrols remains somewhat of a mystery, although experts recall that in maneuvers British ships performed the same feat in the comparatively small space between England and Scilly Islands which however was not mined. The admiralty reports that such demonstrations are not difficult to accomplish but the population generally cherished so great a confidence in the protection of the British navy, that the inhabitants of the coast towns made no serious preparations to meet a bombardment.

Many Persons at Breakfast.

Except for the working people, the English are apt to be late risers during the short winter days. The bombardment by the German cruisers occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock an hour when many persons were at breakfast while others were on their way to work or were opening their shops. The booming of heavy guns off the three towns drew hundrewds to the beaches. They had no thought of a German raid but when shells came crashing over their heads and into the quiet streets, the people made a dash for shelter. Off shore the German guns did rapid work, the lashes coming incessantly and the shells finding a mark among the buildings. Many of the residents took refuge in the cellars; others rushed from their houses among them women and children in their night clothes and not a few sought the railway station, leaving on the first trains out.

Some Cruisers Reported Damaged.

Two guns of the land batteries at Hartlepool replied to the German fire and are reported to have hit and damaged some of the cruisers. Several shells from the warships burst among the royal engineers' and Durham light infantry and it was among these troops that the casualties of seven killed and fourteen wounded occurred.

The general belief in London is that the German attack will give impetus to recruiting as it will show the country what the war means.

Today was one of eager waiting after the admiralty bulletin was issued shortly before noon saying:

"Our flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing."

Various Rumors are Spread.

Rumors of various kinds were spread broadcast from mouth to mouth. The first was that two German cruisers had been sunk. Many thought that the long expected general naval engagement between the British and German fleets was progressing and that the shelling of the coast towns was merely incidental to this.

Germans Elude Pursuers.

The admiralty's report issued at 9:30 o'clock tonight giving the news that the German ships had eluded pursuers and were returning safely to their home waters caused keen disappointment. Naval writers express the opinion that six or eight ships were engaged. The Germans have available for such an attack the armored cruisers Blucher, Roon, Prinz Adelbert, Prinz Heinrich and Prinz Frederich Karl and more than twenty cruisers of a smaller class.

Germans Fire About 36 Shells.

Whitby, England, Dec. 16, via London, Dec. 17, 12:10 a. m.—As far as can be ascertained two persons were killed and two wounded by the bombardment of this town by two German battle cruisers today.

Altogether the Germans fired about 36 shells into the town and several houses were demolished. The signal station was first attacked and a coast guard who was standing nearby was decapitated. A drayman who was passing was killed by a piece of shell which penetrated his chest. Two local boy scouts who were assisting in patrol duty were slightly wounded.

The houses in the Fishburn Park district which is behind the signal station and was in the line of fire suffered badly. Whitby Abbey, which is close to the signal station and Whitby Lodge were struck by shells. Other projectiles fell in the streets, tearing big holes in the pavements or buried themselves harmlessly in the sand along the shore.

Some shells fell in Ruswaype, a small village a mile inland, and at Middlefield one hit a school house just as the school children were assemblying for the morning lessons. The children, however, were uninjured and scampered off in all directions.

The German ships approached to within a mile of the town before opening fire. The first shot lodged in the cliff. A small company of intepid persons gathered on the cliff to watch the bombardment which lasted a quarter of an hour.

As soon as the warships disappeared the people resumed their normal occupations.

Among Killed at Scarborough.

Scarborough, Eng., Dec. 16, via London.—The casualties in Scarborough as a result of the attack by German warships this morning includes among the killed, John Hall, a prominent alderman; Alfred Beale, a postman; Mrs. Bennett and two children; Mrs. Merryweather and Miss Trow, all well known residents of the city; two unidentified women, a housemaid, a young woman named Macintyre and a baby belonging to a family of the working class. The town was aroused by firing about 8 o'clock. German warships, accompanied by a trawler, had come into the south bay under cover of a mist. They were thought to be British ships by the people along the water front.

There was a lull in the firing at 9:15 o'clock and then the shooting began again, more sharply.

Women and children took the first train from the station. Organist Musgrove of St. Martin's church says communion was being celebrated by Archdeacon Mackarness when two shells struck the edifice, but that the congregation remained calm.

The first shots were directed at the heights but they failed to hit their mark. The cruisers then turned their attention to the electric light works and the gas tanks evidently having accurate plans of the loan. They failed however, to destroy these, although they damaged considerably the buildings in the vicinity.

Bookkeeper Woods of the electric company and his son both were hit and slightly wounded.

"Both my son and myself", said Mr. Woods, "were standing near a butcher shop in the vicinity of our home when a shell burst over our heads. It took off the roof of the butcher shop. I got my wife and boy into our cellar and then gathered together a few belongings in order to get away from the place.

"Soon after the bombardment began the guns on Castle Hill made reply. The Balmoral and Royal Hotels were struck and many houses along the water front were riddled."

The bodies of the dead were taken the the mortuary and the wounded to hospitals, the work being carried on while shells were falling.

At various places in the city it is difficult to see a passage through the streets on account of the debris.

Postman Beale had his head blown off while he was delivering letters.

Discusses "Indiscriminate" Shelling.

London, Dec. 17.—12:55 a. m.—The Times discussing what it terms indiscriminate shelling of unfortified towns refers to the statement of Count Ernst Von Reventlow, the German naval expert that we must see clearly that in order to fight with success we must fight ruthlessly and in the proper meaning of that word and adds:

"The deeds wrought at Whitby and Scarborough represent the 'proper meaning' as interpreted in Germany.

"We shall not discuss the prescriptions of international law because the Germans jettisoned alike all principles of international law and all dictates of society. The German navy and the German nation will

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War News Summarized

The raid of the German cruisers on British coast towns and their escape in the prevailing mist takes precedence in the news from the European war zone. The Germans succeeded in invading patrols and mines and poured shells into the towns of Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

Though in some quarters it is though that this was a feint to draw on the British fleet from strategic points, it is guarding in the North Sea or perhaps was intended as a demonstration for moral effect the German guns did a vast amount of damage and killed and wounded many persons.

In the land fighting the allies continue to claim success and some progress in Belgium, while in the eastern arena the Germans are again pressing the Russians. Five army corps aggregating about 200,000 men are arriving in Warsaw to strengthen the garrison.

Petrograd despatches deny that Austria is seeking a peace agreement with Russia.

France estimates that the war for six months in 1915 will cost her $1,185,888,573 or about $200,000,000 monthly.

Vienna has admitted officially according to despatches from Rome that 100,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in the unsuccessful campaign against Servia.

The German embassy at Washington has received advices from the German minister to Chile to the effect that in the recent fight between British and German warships off the Falkland Islands, the British ships were badly damaged and one of them apparently was sunk.

Basel, Switzerland, reports that the French armies apparently have taken the offensive on the front from Belfort to Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines and have converted Thann into a stronghold.

Washington has sent the Cruiser Tacoma to Colon to protect the neutrality of the canal zone.

RAID OVERSHADOWS ALL LAND OPERATIONS

ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT IN THE WEST

Along Coast of Flanders Allies Have Assistance of the British Fleet Which Bombards Westende—Germans Claim to Have Repulsed This Attack—French Claim to Have Gained Ground Further Inland.

London, Dec. 16.—The raid of German warships on the northeast coast of England and their escape in the fog after having bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, where a number of persons were killed and wounded and considerable damage was done to property, completely overshadows the operations on land.

These operations, however, as on preceding days, have been of the utmost importance. The British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west, and, according to the French official reports have made further slight progress. This was not accomplished without serious opposition on the part of the Germans, who at every point where an advance was attempted fought against it foot by foot.

Along the coast of Flanders where the allies are trying to push their lines forward from Nieuport they had the assistance of the British fleet which violently bombarded Westende one of the many little coast towns which have suffered greatly since the commencement of the war. This attack, Berlin says was without effect and the allies were repulsed. Further inland the French also claim to have gained ground although in a less marked degree than on previous days. In the Argonne there apparently has been a lull in the fighting but both in the Woevre and Alsace, the two other regions where severe fighting has been in progress for some time the Germans appear to have delivered counter attacks.

In Poland preparations are being made for a new battle or series of battles. The Russians, according to a former member of the cabinet at Petrograd, have decided despite the disappointment it must cause, to withdraw their left wing at least and form a new line back in their own territory. This will relieve Cracow but will compel the Austro-German forces to fight farther away from the strategic railways by which they so quickly moved troops to desired points.

This plan doubtless will affect the rest of the battle front also except in the extreme north of Poland where the German column has been driven back by a superior force of Russians.

A Rome despatch cedits the Austrians with having admitted the loss of 100,000 men in their expedition again Servia and their subsequent defeat by the army of that little nation.

MAN GIVEN UP AS DEAD RETURNS AFTER 23 YEARS

ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE RELATES STORY OF TRAVELS

His Parents Died Firm in Belief That Their Son Was Lost at Sea —Makes Himself Known to Secretary of State, a Boyhood Chum.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Robert Breckinridge, son of one of the most prominent famalies in the south and son of the late W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, a member of congress twenty years, sailed for Europe in May 1891. The steamer on which he was a passenger was lost at sea and Young Breckinridge, then a young man of twenty-three, was numbered among the missing. As the days lengthened into months and the months into years his family gave up all hope of ever seeing him alive. His parents died firm in the belief that their son had perished when the ship went down. Today Breckinridge walked into the office of Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, a boyhood chum, and related a story of world wide travel and experiences in the far of corners of the globe, rivaling in vivid narrative the word pictures of a Jack London.

Successive owner of a whaling schooner, a race track in Melbourne and a gold mine in Africa, Breckinridge has seen more ups and downs of life than usually falls to the lot of a score of ordinary men.

In addition to the above enterprises he has found time during the past twenty-three years to fight in three wars—with the Federals in Mexico, with the Boers in South Africa and in the Boxer uprising in China. At times he rode on the crest of the wave of fortune and just as often he was in the trough of the sea. He made money easy and spent it the same way. In Melbourne he owned a race course and a string of thoroughbreds the equal of any. In addition he owned a half interest in a gambling Casino in the Australian Metropolis and was making money so fast, to use his own words, that it took a lot of help to enable him to spend it. Then came business reverses ending one night when he engaged in a poker game with his partner. When cash ran out one possession after another was wagered and when the final showdown came it found him shorn of everything.

The following years were spent in China, South Africa, New Zealand and Mexico. Upon his arrival here although greatly changed in appearance, Secretary Stevenson says he recognized him at once. His father, and former vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson, father of Secretary Stevenson were life long friends. They attended college together, and in Washington they lived next door to each other.

"We spent our vacations together and there is no doubt but what it is Bob Breckinridge," said Secretay Stevenson tonight.

Robert Breckinridge is a brother of Desha Breckinridge, owner of the Lexington Herald. His uncle is General Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, major general in the United States army. A cousin, Henry Breckinridge, of Chicago is assistant secretary of war, while a sister, Miss Sophonistba Preston Breckinridge is one of the best known social workers in the west and assistant professor of household administration of the University of Chicago.

FIRE BUG GOES TO CHESTER.

Danville, Ills., Dec. 16.—A special grand jury today indicted Chester Rodhamel for causing three fires in the business district on the evening of December 3. Rodhamel was immediately taken before Circuit Judge Thompson, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to Chester penitentiary under the indeterminate law. He made a complete confession, blaming his penchant for causing fires to drink and a desire for excitement.

PLAN PEACE CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A congress of women of all neutral nations, to lay the foundation of an international peace commission or "world government" was proposed to Secretary Bryan today by a delegation representing the Women's Political Union of New York. The plan contemplates a call for the congress by American women.

TO CELEBRATE FEB. 14.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Church Peace Union, embracing all denominations, has asked all American churches to celebrate on Sunday, Feb. 14th, the centenerary of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent.

RULES COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—On next Monday the rules committee of the Grand circuit composed of E. W. Swisher of Columbus, Fred Postal of Detroit and H. J. Kline, who will represent H. K. Devereaux, will meet here for the purpose of making alterations in the rules which govern racing on the circuit.

NEWTON DOUGHERTY MUST SERVE ANOTHER SENTENCE

Former Treasurer of Peoria Schools Must Return to Penitentiary—Other Supreme Court Decisions.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 16.—Newton C. Dougherty former treasurer of the Peoria schools, banker and prominent business man of that city, whose arrest andc onviction in 1905 on the charge of misappropriating thousands of dollars of public funds, created a sensation must go back to the penitentiary and serve another sentence, according to the decree today of the Illinois supreme court. Following his parole and pardon, after serving eight years in Joliet, Dougherty went back to Peoria where he was indicted on the charge of forging a salary warrant for $45, made payable to Mary Hay, a school teacher. The alleged forgery was committed in 1888. Doughtery claimed that when he was conviced in 1905 it was on a blanket indictment covering all the offenses charged against him. He was found guilty in the circuit court of Peoria county and the supreme court affairms the judgment.

The supreme court in the case of Thomas Cusack company versus the City of Chicago, holds that the city has the right to enact an ordinance prohibiting the erection of bill boards unless the consent of a majority of the property owners in the vicinity is obtained. The superior court granted the Cusack company a perpetual injunction restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance but this decree is reversed with directions that the bill be dismissed for want of equity.

The court affirmed the decree of the circuit court of Montgomery county finding Louis Grosenheider guilty of manslaughter. Grosenheider with his father and two brothers was indicted for the murder of August Grosenheider, a cousin who was slain during a fight over a line fence separating the farms of the two families. At the trial a jury found Louis Grosenheider guilty and his father and two brothers were freed.

In the case of the people vs. Charlie Lee, the supreme court holds that no one can be prosecuted on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child unless such person is the child's parent or guardian. Lee was convicted in the municipal court at Chicago of the crime of contributing to the delinquency of Nellie Furlong, with whom he lived for some time as man and wife.

In a large number of appeals brought by railroads from various sections of the state the supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the Tice good roads law. Railroads protested against the assessment for road purposes and in actions brought against them by collectors appealed to the supreme court.

The contentions of the Chicago election commission that the name of A. A. McCormick as a candidate for president of the county board on the Progressive and Republican tickets should not both tickets is withheld.

The court holds that the placing of a name more than once on the ballot would defeat the purpose of the primary election law.

U. S. CRUISER TACOMA ORDERED FROM SAN DOMINGO TO COLON

Vessel Sent to Panama to Guard Against Violations of the Neutrality of the Canal.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered the Cruiser Tacoma, now in San Domingo, to proceed to Colon to guard against violations of the neutrality of the Panama canal.

A destroyer or gunboat may be sent from the patrol on the west coast of Mexico to the Pacific entrance of the canal when fuller information as to conditions at the waterway is received.

The following statement was issued at the navy department:

"Secretary Daniels stated that the last news received from Colon was to the effect that no other violations of neutrality have been committed except that by a British collier whose radio apparatus had been dismantled. The executive order as to the unneutral use of the radio will be promptly and efficiently enforced. Though no other violations have been reported, Secretary Daniels acting upon the suggestion of Colonel Goethals, will tomorrow send a ship to Panama so as to be in a position to make impossible any violation of the executive order. He has ordered the Tacoma which is now in San Damingo to this duty.

"Ambassador Spring-Rice of Great Britain called at the state department this afternoon and stated that some of the English ships had sailed from their home ports before they were familiar with the president's proclamation and requested that they be given full information concerning it.

"As soon as the request was received Secretary Daniels sent the following message to the government radio station at Colon:

"'So far as practicable inform all vessels approaching canal zone of limitations under which they must use their radio while in territorial waters of the zone.'"

Information reaching the British embassy was said to prove that no British national vessel knowingly violated the laws of neutrality in the Panama canal by improper use of radio outfits.

BRIG. GENERAL SCOTT LEAVES FOR BORDER

WILL USE PERSONAL INFLUENCE WITH WARRING FACTIONS NEAR NACO

Final Effort Will be Made to Stop Firing Into the United States by Mexicans—Six Batteries of Artillery, Eleven Troops of Cavalry and Three Regiments of Infantry Ready to Return Fire When So Ordered.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, left tonight for Naco, Arizona, to endeavor to use his personal influence with the warring factions near Naco to stop their firing into American territory. He was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Robert E. L. Michie, who was on the staff of General Scott when the latter was in El Paso. Should this final effort fail and the threat of the American government communicated to both provisional president Gutierrez and General Carranza that force would be used if their subordinates did not cease firing into the United States go unheeded, it is generally understood that a defensive fire will be begun by the six batteries of artillery, eleven troops of cavalry and three regiments of infantry which have been ordered by the Washington government to the international line.

General Scott will not supersede General Bliss but will act in a diplomatic capacity, a role in which he has had success in a similar situation at El Paso and in troubles among the Arizona Indians.

Provisional President Gutierrez has assured the United States government through its representatives at the Mexican capital that none of the executions which have occurred there recently have been at his orders but were the result of the "commission of actual crimes."

Gutierrez said a decree would be published today or tomorrow, prohibiting the carrying out of summary executions and providing for the trial of the accused by court martial with some one being permitted to conduct the defense.

This course was advocated by the Zapatas according to state department advices.

Incidentally it was learned today that the United States government in view of the recent executions in Mexico had pointed out in a friendly way to the Gutierrez government the horror which the civilized world felt toward such occurrences.

American consular representatives more-over were instructed to indicate that the American government could not but view with disfavor a continuation of such incidents.

First Important Battle in Progress.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.—The first important battle between the Carranza and Villa factions of the constitutionalist army is in progress near San Pedro de Las Colonias, a town east of Torreon. Several columns of Carranza troops from Coahuila state aggregating about 10,000 men are being engaged by a Villa force of slightly superior number. Reinforcements for both sides are being rushed to the scene of conflict. Both sides have ample artillery and the fighting is described as desperate. The Carranza force is commanded by Colonel Ilifonso Vasquez. General Villa is in command of the convention forces. The Carranza advance marks a long threatened movement to take Torreon, railroad center of the interior and shut off Villa's communication with the north. The Villa garrisons in Northern Mexico have been depleted greatly by the movement into Mexico City and troops from the national capital probably will be called upon to enter the northern theatre of war.

Small groups of Carranza troops are also moving along the border. It appears that Carranza from Vera Cruz has ordered a general movement into the north thus placing himself in Villa's old stronghold and at the same time retaining his coast and border ports.

Four hundred men from General Hill's forces in the extreme east of Sonora have set out along the border toward Juarez, which is held by a small Villa garrison. Five hundred Carranza troops from Coahuila recently passed below Sierra Blanca Texas, on their way toward Juarez.

The situation has been complicated by the appearance in Central Chihuahua of General Jose Ynez Salazar, the former federal leader who escaped recently from jail, at Albuquerque, N. M. It was learned today that more than one million rounds of ammunition destined for Salazar's small force passed the border safely.

The Weather

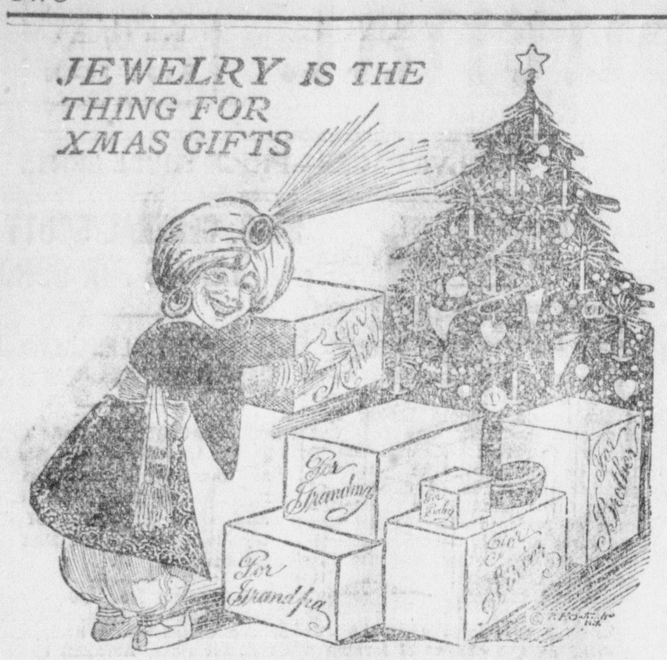
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Illinois—Fair Thursday; Friday unsettled, warmer.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	8	15	—3
Boston	24	32	18
Buffalo	12	18	12
New York	20	28	12
New Orleans	42	46	30
Chicago	7	10	5
Detroit	12	14	4
Omaha	6	8	—8
St. Paul	2	6	—8
Helena	2	10	—4
San Francisco	44	46	42
Winnipeg	—2	0	—14

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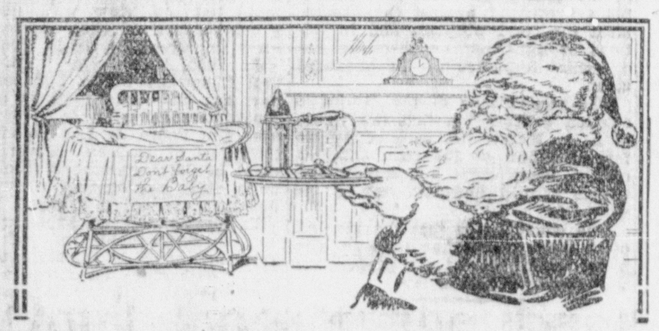
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CITY GOVERNMENT MOST IMPORTANT.

Ex-mayor Robert Speer, of Denver, recently made a somewhat notable address upon municipal affairs covering a variety of themes. He compared the rights of American citizens in the matter of voting in municipal affairs with those in Europe, where the rights are much more limited than are accorded here in this country. In England, for example, only rate payers can vote in municipal elections, and most of the tenants pay the rates in that country, and yet the restrictions which they have, such as long residence in the district, shut out much of the floating population, and it is safe to say that not more than fifty per cent of the people in English cities vote at such elections.

In Belgium a man must be twenty-five years of age before he can vote at municipal elections, and in Germany only tax payers have this right. It is interesting to note, too, that in Germany the electorates are divided into classes: one-third, a small part, who pay one-third of the taxes, elect one-third of the members of the city council; those who pay the second one-third of taxes elect one- third, and the great mass of tax payers elect the other one-third. In France every man twenty-five years of age can vote in city elections at the place where he resides and where he pays taxes. No nominations are required, and every voter can cast a ballot for any person he pleases.

In discussing experiments in city government, Mr. Speer said: "To succeed in any business, and especially in a municipality, officials must have common sense, back-bone and experience. Where they do not have experience to begin with, the city must furnish it, often at great cost. Lack of training and lack of knowledge have cost American cities more than all the graft and corruption that we have heard so much about. Inefficiency has often pulled down officers who have had the very best intentions. An executive head cannot be expected to be an expert in every branch of city government, but it is essential that he shall know enough about that department to select heads, to know what ought to be done, and to be able to tell when results are being achieved.

The government of European cities is ahead of ours in some respects. The most notable, perhaps, is in the character of the men holding office, and in the honor and respect shown them by the people. It is as honorable to be an alderman in Europe as to be a minister of the gospel or the president of a bank in America, and no man is too big, too great, or too rich to serve the city in which he lives. Refusal to accept a city's call makes a big man small. It is natural that we should all differ as to the best form of city government. Experiments are being tried everywhere, and what is a success in one city is a failure in another, proving that the man is more important than the clothing he wears; that the kind of government speaks louder than its form. And yet we must not overlook the fact that good tools will produce better results even in the hands of skilled workmen.

"In later years the commission form of government was brought forth as a panacea for existing ills, with three, five or seven independent department heads possessed of legislative and administrative powers combined, and where the department head was a first class man. In many cities the system was defective because it lacked one true head which could compel the various departments to work in harmony with, and to assist,each other. Some one was needed to put the general welfare of the city above the welfare of each of these departments; someone responsible for the entire city government instead of several people being responsible for parts of it. This possibly resul in 'he evolving of the city manager plan.

"Our charters and laws have been drawn on the theory that officials cannot be trusted to do things their way. The salaries and wages in many of our cities are definitely fixed by law, irrespective of ability, revenue available, demand for labor or the cost of living. To economize you must reduce the employes of the city in times of depression or for any other reason, you must reduce the number of employes irrespective of how much their services may be needed, rather than make a horizontal reduction in all salaries if it is justified. Public work must be let to the lowest bidder; even the official letting the contract knows that the lowest bidder is often not financially responsible, neither has he the equipment to promptly do the work, etc. I submit that a city should have more of a family spirit than a business spirit. By following the rules of a well-regulated household better service will be rendered, more happiness and better feeling will be radiated than by measuring all municipal acts by the stern rules of business. City government is nearer the people than any other form of government; it touches their every-day life. It doesn't have to be read about, and upon it depends the welfare, wealth and happiness of the masses. The problems of city government are many, I admit, but you can put this down, that solve these problems of city government and you have solved all government."

THE HEART OF THE PEOPLE

A nation-wide campaign to aid the unemployed in American cities and towns is well under way, and never before has there been such a comprehensive campaign of brotherly love. That America has her own fill of starvation, her own afflicted to aid, has been brought home by the great movement to rescue and bring aid to the suffering Belgians. In the great country-wide process of gathering funds, food and clothing for the afflicted Europeans there has come a closer view of America's own problem. It has suddenly been discovered that fully two million Americans are facing the rigors of winter and empty larders from the great fact of unemployment.

While great papers like the Chicago Tribune have been assisting largely in the laudable work of raising money for the Belgians and other sufferers in Europe, at the same time they have laid stress upon the possible evil of forgetting that charity begins at home. In the Tribune the other day McCutcheon had a cartoon of a well intentioned woman who was seated at her desk in the act of writing out a check for one hundred dollars to aid the Belgians, and at her side was the waste basket in which she had cast the appeal of the united charities for aid to relieve suffering in Chicago.

The purpose of the cartoon, of course, was not to discredit the movement to aid sufferers across the sea, but rather to bring to notice that in the zeal to succor them, that the home duties and problems should not be forgotten. It is quite easy to overlook the blessings which lie nearest and seek something far away, and on the same principle one may readily overlook the duties that are close at hand and go searching for others, which, because of the very fact of their distance are not so necessary or obligatory.

But, as suggested, this very movement of aiding Europeans has brought our own problem to a nearer view and has possibly impressed it upon the hearts of the people in a way which would not otherwise have been true. This has resulted in wide-spread organization for relief. In New York a committee, headed by Judge Gary, is making an effort to get at the cause, if possible, but at any rate to formulate relief. A municipal employment bureau has been opened with that end in view, and a great number of women, wives of employers, have pledged themselves to aid in every way possible.

In Philadelphia every city ward is organized for relief work, and in Boston Mayor Curley is heading a committee that is mapping out work to relieve distress. Seattle people have contributed $2,400 to care for the unemployed, and in St. Louis there is a new agency to aid the unemployed and soup kitchens have been established. In Detroit, Henry Ford has opened up a new hospital for the relief of the needy; and in Ohio, where conditions are exceedingly bad on account of tae long coal strike, the state has come to the aid of many who are in distress. In Camden, N. J., the street commissioner made an effort to employ all idle citizens and a special appropriation of $5,000 was made for the purpose. At Newport, Kentucky, public funds are being used to employ idle citizens and special work has been done along the same line in Milwaukee. The American Federation of Labor perceived the gravity of the situation when it asked the government to hurry plans for public buildings for this very purpose.

In the city of Jacksonville people are uniting as never before to see to it that no one suffers for lack of food, clothing or fuel. With all the measures that are being taken throughout the country to solve this problem, there is a general feeling of optimism that the business prosperity promised from the vast orders for materials and articles from abroad will relieve the general situation before many months have passed.

ALMOST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN 'XMAS FUND

WEDNESDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS BROUGHT TOTAL CLOSE TO THAT FIGURE.

Associated Charities Fund Received Largest Addition but All Shared in the Giving—Spirit of Help as Needed" Is Becoming Widespread—Ten Dollars from Anonymous Giver.

Contributions to United Christmas Club Fund

Associated Charities	$143.36
City Hall Fund	132.50
Salvation Army	75.45
Old People's Home	2.00
Christmas Tree Fund	88.35
Kindergarten Xmas Fund	10.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Fund	2.50
Total Contributions	$454.16
Journal's Ten Per Cent	45.41
Grand Total	$499.57

Wednesday's Contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ranson	$20.00
Mrs. M. C. Oliver and Miss Emma Capps	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loar	10.00
Friend	1.00
F. H. Bode	5.00
Anonymous (by mail)	10.00
Charles Rataichak	2.00
John Ricks	1.00
Friend	5.00
Total	$59.00

The dollars came rolling in generously for the United Christmas fund Wednesday and by night $59 had been contributed. This makes the total available now for charitable purposes $499.57.

In the day's giving the associated charities received the most help, $22.50 being added to that fund. The city hall fund received $15.50 and the Salvation Army $7.50. Five dollars was contributed to the Kindergarten Christmas tree and a new fund was started by a contribution of $2.50 for the Anti-tuberculosis society. Six dollars were added to the Municipal Christmas tree fund. The largest check of the day was from Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ranson who divided twenty dollars equally among the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, the Municipal Christmas Tree and the City Hall.

An anonymous letter came from the country through the mail with this message, "To the Journal Christmas Fund—Enclosed find check for ten dollars for Christmas fund to be distributed as needed." The letter reflects the spirit of the season for the writer wanted to "give as needed." That is the high standard which the people are measuring up to and the funds will doubtless grow steadily from now until Christmas.

A case came to notice yesterday which should certainly be called to the attention of the Associated Charities or some Christmas "good fellow" for immediate help. The family lives in the north part of the city and for years the man of the family had regular employment. He worked just as long as his health would permit, but for months now he has been confined to his home, and all his savings have been absorbed in providing for the wants of the family. No other member of the family is able to earn much for the general support and as the inevitable result, absolute need has come.

A visit to the home yesterday revealed the fact that there was absolutely not enough to eat in the house for the next meal and there was not fuel enough to last more than through the day. Some aid had been given this worthy family in passing weeks but it is very certain that they must have further help during the winter if they are to be kept from absolute suffering. This case came to the notice of the authorities yesterday and there are a number of people who are familiar with the facts.

Ladies' Annual Demonstration of power labor saving machines at Hall Bros., South Main street. Fresh flower souvenir for all ladies who call. Tomorrow and Saturday.

CAUSE OF TRAGEDY REMAINS A MYSTERY

James M. Fifield Kills Wife and Wounds Mother-in-law.

As noted in Tuesday morning's Journal Mrs. James M. Fifield, formerly Miss Edith Elder, was murdered in Los Angeles, California by her husband last Friday, and that Mrs. Fifield's mother, Mrs. Lena B. Elder, was severely wounded. The murderer shot himself.

Mrs. Elder formerly resided in Jacksonville and was matron at the Jacksonville Female Academy and later at the Woman's college for a number of years, her daughter Edith also living at the college with her. She was a woman of striking personality and Dr. Harker was deeply grieved on hearing of the sad news. The family had been away from Jacksonville for fourteen years moving from here to Michigan and later to Los Angeles. The reason for the shooting was not brought out in the coronor's inquest.

Today visit Schram's jewelry store.

A dance was given in Degen's hall last night under the management of George Sharpe. Ol Spaulding acted as announcer and Powers orchestra furnished the music.

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25c Infant Glycerine Suppositories	15c
35c Castoria	25c

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CITY AND COUNTY

William Holmes of Prentice spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Elmer Hale of Waverly spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. William Hamilton of Naples was in the city Wednesday.

Lewis Alderson of Chapin was trading in the city Monday.

These 25c ties, 1 in a box, are the talk of the town, at Tomlinson's.

A box supper will be given at the Routt school Saturday night.

J. H. Osborne is here from Chicago for a brief business visit.

Harry Bowns of Franklin was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Louis Rexroat of Concord was in the city yesterday on business.

Samuel Wild of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

We have an exceedingly fine assortment of China on our 25c, 35c and 50c tables. CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

Mrs. T. D. Sowers of Tallula was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Elmer Jones was a visitor in the city yesterday from Nortonville.

Mrs. J. C. Lathom of Prentice spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Daniel Kenny of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Louise Meier of Bluffs was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

Yes, we have more of those $1.00 fleeced lined Automobile Gauntlet Gloves. T. M. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Emma Frohwitter was a Bluffs visitor in the city yesterday.

William Ledferd from east of the city was trading in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Williams of Orleans was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Louis Deppe of Meredosia was in Jacksonville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham were in the city yesterday from Woodson.

J. W. Smith of Roodhouse was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Hand decorated parlor lamp at one half price at CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cade of Woodson spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Rena Uhnken of Chapin was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Verna Stuart Deere of Franklin was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Thomas Crawford of Slater, Mo., is a guest at the home of his brother, Eli W. Crawford, on East North street.

E. L. Sweet of Franklin was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Those boys' fur caps should have been advertised at $1.50 and not $2.00. T. M. Tomlinson.

Col G. H. Huntoon expected to leave today for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang were visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

James E. McGinnis of Arenzville was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was a professional caller in Concord Wednesday.

We have just received a line of hand painted china in odd pieces that vary in price from 25c to $1. Every piece a bargain. CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

Lyman F. Joy of Joy Prairie was among the visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

William Holscher Sr., of Arenzville was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Hamilton of Naples was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Sinclair was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Upchurch of Prentice was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

A fine line of 25c salad dishes and cake plates at 19c. CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

James Mahon of Sinclair was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Paulina Wright of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Lombard of Waverly was amnog the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvanus Scott of Franklin wa samosg the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gray of Franklin were shopping in the city yesterday.

The 50c mufflers that we are selling at 25c this week are great values. T. M. Tomlinson.

Mrs. T. B. Cook of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmons of Ashland were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Ina Gibson of Murrayville was among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Harney of Frasklin wa samong the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Charles Maguire of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

"It pays to advertise". We got an order Wednesday from Edina, Mo. for a pair of our $1.00 fleeced-lined auto gloves. T. M. Tomlinson.

Miss Rosa and James O'Brien of Murrayville were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Frankenfield of Chandlerville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Vasey and Miss Daggatt of the Mound Road were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook of Chandlerville were holiday shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Lynnville was doing some Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Thomas Conlon and sister Miss Mary of Murrayville were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Kumle and daughter, Miss Emily, were shoppers in the city Wednesday from Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, east of Roodhouse, were Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mattie Herber of Chestnut is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Westlake, at Alexander.

Misses Irene and Estelle Bingham of Sinclair were among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

The war has not effected our prices at all. Everything is at cheap as before. CODY-VANNIER CHINA SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Roodhouse were among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Henry Bridgman after a visit with his brother John, residing north of Jacksonville has returned to his home in Decatur.

50c neck ties in Christmas boxes. See the large line at Tomlinson's.

J. H. Holbrook of Springfield, vice president of the Ridgely National bank was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Crit Haneline, Amos Swain and Hardin Lukeman of Sinclair were among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Alonzo Woods and Harry Patterson of Athensville were in the city yesterday visiting with Richard Patterson of South Clay avenue.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Woodson are planning to give a supper and entertainment Friday evening in Colton's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough were among the Riggston visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Special sale on boys' $1.50 flannel waists, $1.00, at Tomlinson's

Turkey supper at Northminster church Friday night, 35c.

LeFont Andrews arrived at home Wednesday night from Culver military academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews.

Mrs. Sewell Pease and daughter, Miss Kathryne of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peasemoth, Mrs. M. Ferry on Ashland avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Megginson, daughter Miss Sarah Jane and son Eugene and daughter, Mrs. George T. Weiss of Woodson are guests of Mrs. Megginson's mother, Mrs. S. J. Fall at the Grand hotel.

Boys' fur gloves 50c and $1.00 at Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart of the Orleans neighborhood have started to Murdock, Kansas to spend the holiday season with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Greenleaf. They will be in Kansas several weeks.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Mrs. John Burkery and Miss Mary O'Connell have returned from Mallard, Ia., where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Carrigan.

Today visit Schram's jewelry store.

Mrs. A. S. Loving spent Wednesday with friends in the city and left in the evening for Virden for a brief visit at the home of her sister-in-law. She will then go to Indianapolis to visit her father, G. W. Fox after which she will join her husband the doctor at Rockford, Ill., where they will make their home.

Remember the turkey supper at Northminster Friday night, 35c.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Coterie club, a social and literary organiation of the Chapin neighborhood met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. French. The program was one of special interest.

Mrs. Joseph Zellar and Miss Dorothy Lukeman entertained a company at cards at their home in Alexander Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served.

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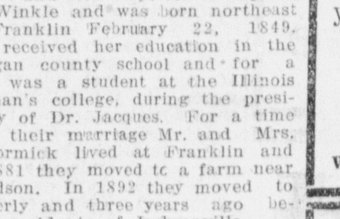
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MRS. WALTER McCORMICK PASSES AWAY AT CITRONELLE, ALABAMA

Remains Are Expected to Arrive This Evening—Will be Buried at Waverly.

Relatives in the city received word Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Walter McCormick, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Citronelle, Ala. Mrs. McCormick had been in poor health for the past three years and she and her husband went to Citronelle two weeks ago for the benefit of her health.

The remains are expected to arrive in this city this evening via the Chicago & Alton and will be taken to the residence, 239 Finley street, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. The remains will then be taken to Waverly Saturday morning for interment.

Mrs. McCormick was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte VanWinkle and was born northeast of Franklin February 22, 1849. She received her education in the Morgan county school and for a time was a student at the Illinois Woman's college, during the presidency of Dr. Jacques. For a time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCormick lived at Franklin and in 1881 they moved to a farm near Woodson. In 1892 they moved to Waverly and three years ago became residents of Jacksonville.

Mrs. McCormick was a member of the Methodist church for a number of years and since coming to Jacksonville transferred her membership to Grace church. She was a devout Christian and was a woman admired by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and two brothers: Mackijah VanWinkle, who resides four miles east of Waverly; and Martin VanWinkle, of two miles northeast of Franklin. She is also survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

Buy good rubbers. Hopper & Sons.

COLD WEATHER OF OTHER YEARS.

The cold weather of the past few days, brings to the minds of many the memory of the cold winter of three years ago, when the mercury dropped to 24 degrees below zero. The date that the temperature reached this mark was January 7, 1912 and on two previous occasions in recent years 27 degrees below zero was reached—on February 12, 1899 and February 13, 1905.

THE SPOILERS AT THE GRAND.

"The Spoilers", the splendid novel by Rex Beach, was shown at the Grand Wednesday in nine reels and will be the attraction again today. Four programs will be given two in the afternoon and two at night. The big audiences yesterday pronounced the program as great.

"The Spoilers" is a story native to the soil of these states. It is typically American. It covers a period in the development of Puget Sound country and Alaska wherein adventures of all sorts, noble and otherwise, struggled with savage tenacity for fortune. It is now retold in moving picture form by W. N. Selig in nine reels with a fidelity to detail that is truly satisfying. The film drama is intensely interesting.

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2 1 lb packages large seeded raisins.. .....25c
1 lb fancy California evaporated apricots.....20c
2 lbs fancy Cal. bleached seedless raisins.....35c
Quart jar olives.. 25c Quart jar mince meat...25c
Quart jar peanut butter...25c Quart jar cocoa...25c
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GERMAN SHIPS SHELL ENGLISH COAST TOWNS

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learn the full significance of the Indian saying—the patience of the British is as long as the summer day, but their arm is as long as the winter night.

"The raid had no genuine military or naval significance and its objects could only be to relieve the prevalent depression in Germany and create panic in these islands. The second object has entirely failed. The raid was received with complete calmness.

"We fully expect the German ships to come again until they come once too often."

The Times adds that the purpose of the royal navy is to engage and destroy the enemy's ships and that this purpose will be inflexibly pursued despite all subtle temptations to abandon it for other objects.

Ships Only Dimly Seen.

Hartlepool, England, via London, Dec. 16.—The two towns known as the Hartlepools were subjected to a twenty five minutes' bombardment this morning from several German warships, estimated to aggregate from two to six but which could only be dimly seen through the thick fog which enveloped the sea.

Soon after the first German shell fell in the town the forts at the mouth of the river replied and while they apparently did no damage to the raiders, they succeeded in driving them off.

Pieces of shell were found all over Hartlepool and West Hartlepool. As the ships were wheeling around and firing broadsides, every section suffered.

Many more persons were injured than killed. All the fatalities were among non-combatants. Women and children suffered equally with the men.

The bombardment coming early in the morning and without the slightest warning prevented the people seeking safety and they flocked into the streets.

Washington Thrilled by News.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Official and diplomatic Washington was thrilled today as it seldom has been since the war began with the news of the bombardment by German cruisers of the east coast of England.

The actual attacks on British coast towns, accomplishing even in a small way the long talked of descent of the German navy on the English coast developed much discussion among naval experts and tacticians.

While government officials made no formal comment the bombardment was discussed in congressional as well as executive quarters, as all the naval events abroad have been, with particular application to hypothetical situations in which American defenses might be involved.

Raid is For Moral Effect.

The concensus of opinion among naval men was that the raid by the German cruisers was for moral effect and did not screen a general invasion of England by Zeppelins and German submarines, although the vulnerability of Great Britain to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it. On the other hand, experts thought any sustained attack on the English coast would require many more ships than were engaged today and by the time any effort was made to land an expeditionary force the English fleet could be brought into action. The view of most naval experts was summarized in the following opinion from a high American naval officer and tactician:

"As reported there were only four German cruisers and they bombarded three towns on the east coast of England within a range of about fifty miles. Since no one of these towns contains anything which is of military value to the English, the thing can be considered from all the facts as a raid, pure and simple, for the morale effect to be produced on England.

"No military value can be attached to the raid insofar as invasion is concerned. The number of ships employed would be useless for invasion purposes unless there were troop ships back of them and it is hardly conceivable that Germany would make such a raid without larger and stronger vessels to protect the troop ships. While this can be considered only as a raid for morale effect back of it may be the gathering of submarines attending the German cruisers to take advantage of any concentration of British forces sent to head off the cruisers.

"If and when the Germans are ready to invade England they will do it after a serious naval action in which major vessels take part. No other military movement is conceivable which will attain results."

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, one of the naval experts of the house expressed the opinion that the German attack on the northeast coast of England was in the nature of a feint.

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Egotistical.

"You sometimes disagree with these scientific experts?"

"Not at all," replied the serene egotist. "Notwithstanding the fact that I have thought a matter out to a sound conclusion they frequently insist on disagreeing with me."—Washington Star.

Coming Across.

Hampton — Dinwiddow told me his family is a very old one. They were one of the first to come across. Rhodes—Not at the grocer's.—Judge.

Honors come by diligence, riches spring from economy.—Davis.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN 82ND YEAR

REPORTS MADE AT ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Partake of Excellent Supper and Hear Summariation of Successful Year's Work—Letters From Absent Members.

For the eighty-first time in its eventful history the Congregational church of Jacksonville gathered in annual meeting Wednesday evening, took stock of the year's activities and growth and made selection of officers to guide its destinies and shape affairs for the year beginning. The church was organized Dec. 15, 1833 and on the day following the original constitution, articles of belief, Covenant and names of charter members were ordered printed. For the first two years of its existence the congregation met in a log structure, a frame building was then erected on the east side of the public square and in 1859 the present building of brick was erected on the corner of West College avenue and Kosciusko street.

The reports at the meeting Wednesday evening showed a successful year's work and each of the church organizations reported a balance in the treasury. Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the church, presided, and Miss Georgia Fairbank, church clerk, acted as secretary. The meeting was held in the Sunday school room and followed a delicious supper served at 6:30 o'clock by a committee composed of Mrs. J. E. Knapp, Mrs. Eb Spink, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Miss Addie Abbott, Mrs. F. C. Coe, Mrs. J. P. Lippincott and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank. Chicken pie, with ample sidedishes composed the menu. Mrs. F. J. Waddell, assisted by Mrs. M. H. Havenhill and Mrs. Miller Weir, had charge of the tables. The waiters' committee consisted of Frank Merrill, Marcus Robinson, Jr., Roger Carter, Glanville Camp, Frank Robinson, George Coe and Allen Smith. There were present one hundred twenty-five members and the gathering in every way was most enjoyable.

Several absent members sent letters and messages to the congregation. Dr. Post read a communication from Miss Mary Rhoads and Mrs. T. P. Carter from Miss Lucy Sturtevant. The Rev. Allen Tanner and Miss Emily Wing sent words of greeting, read, respectively, by Geo. L. Merrill and Miss Grace Dummer.

The Financial Report.

The Congregational church has paid out during the year just past a sum of $4,682.50, itemized as follows:

General Expenses	$3,242.03
Home Missions	250.13
Foreign Missions	650.88
Other Charities	478.41
Special Items	61.05
Total	$4,682.50

Before business was begun, a hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was sung and the minutes of the 1913 meeting were read by the clerk. The prudential committee report was presented by W. D. Wood secretary, and J. A. Palmer, treasurer, and the Ladies' Aid society report by Mrs. W. T. Wilson. Miss Frances Wood reported for the Rhoads library after which the members joined in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds." The following then spoke for their respective organizations:

Miss Georgia Fairbank—Church Clerk's report for 1914.

Earl Bowen—The Sunday school.

Mrs. J. E. Knapp—Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

Mrs. Miller Weir—Woman's Home Missionary society.

Mrs. F. C. Coe—Mission study.

Miss Caroline Doane—Mission band.

Frank T. Irving—The Brotherhood.

George H. Putnam—Church benevolences.

The nominating committee, Miller Weir, Miss Frances Wood and Mrs. O. H. Kuechler, presented through Mr. Weir their report on officers, which was adopted. The new officers are: Deacons, L. H. Doane and G. H. Putnam; deaconesses, Mrs. J. C. Fairbank and Mrs. Eb Spink; clerk, Miss Marion Fairbank; prudential committee, Brayton W. Smith, chairman, C. H. Wood, Arthur D. Fairbank, S. A. Fairbank, and E. P. Brockhouse; treasurer, J. A. Palmer; treasurer of benevolences, A. R. Taylor; ushers, C. H. Smith, Arthur D. Fairbank, S. A. Fairbank, J. A. Palmer, Henry Lindeman and G. L. Merrill; Passavant hospital trustees, D. Carl E. Black, and S. W. Nichols and Sunday school superintendent, Eb Spink. The trustees for five years were selected in 1912, and hence none at this time were chosen. It was moved to continue in office the Rhoads library board, Miss May Dummer, Miss Mary Rhoads, Miss S. Frances Wood, Mrs. Frank J. Heinl and Dr. Grace Dewey. Dr. Post is member ex-officio, J. P. Lippincott is treasurer of the library and Miss Georgia Fairbank is librarian.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the meeting was adjourned.

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MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT PHI ALPHA INAUGURAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

R. H. Bracewell, President of the Society, Outlines Work of Year —Smoker and Good Fellowship Meeting Follows Program.

With prospects brighter than the society has faced for several years and with membership full of militant enthusiasm, the men of Phi Alpha met Wednesday evening at Beecher Hall and with the president, Ray H. Bracewell, took account of past performance and considered the issues which this year must be met and solved. In his inaugural address the president evaluated the present work of the society and outlined what, in his opinion, should be the place of the organization in the life of Illinois college.

During the regular program, two men were received into membership, Ralph Newell and Lucius S. Smith. The literary part of the meeting was characterized by vim and snap throughout and good fellowship and optimism marked the social gathering in the club room. The speakers at this time were Hugh Green, '09; Prof. W. L. Harris, President C. H. Rammelkamp, Joseph Looney, Thos. Mangner, Robert Butcher, Arthur Gustafson, L. S. Smith and Fred Blum. Mr. Munger played a piano solo and Dean Cochran, accompanied by Mr. Kritch, gave a solo on the violin.

The literary program follows:

Essayists—Fred Blum, "Where They All Fell;" Arthur Petrie (read by Thomas Mangner), "The Great War."

Declaimers: Beecher Dining—"The Other Fellow"; Paul Watkins "Tent Scene from Julias Caesar."

Orator—Robert Butcher, "The New South."

Reader—Floyd Davis, "The Charge."

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTED.

After several hours of hard work Wednesday the municipal Christmas tree was brought from Diamond Grove cemetery and planted in Central park near the pagoda. Arrangements have already been made for its lighting and the tree, fully decorated, will present a handsome appearance. Under the direction of Miss Goodrick, the children of the schools have been practicing carols and songs for a considerable time and all will be ready for the celebration Christmas evening.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bancroft, who has been ill for the past few weeks with a severe cold, is much better.

C. H. Gruber of 330 Lurton street, a patient at Our Savior's hospital, is getting along satisfactorily and expects to return home soon.

George Wyatt of Franklin is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cynthia Hull, residing east of Murrayville, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday, is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Martha Rousey of Murrayville ,is ill, threatened with pneumonia.



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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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A most enpoyable Christmas party was given at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, by the sewing committee of the Pastor's Aid society. About fifty guests were present who passed the hours very pleasantly in a social way and doing fancy work.

The following program was given:

Piano duet, "Overture to Mozart"—Mrs. J. P. Brown, Miss Geraldine Sieber.

Reading, "How Bess Told the Truth"—Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

Vocal solo, "Heart Aches"—Miss Laura Hayden.

Reading, "The Christmas Missionary Barrel"—Mrs. W. A. Judd.

A number of useful and fancy articles were sold, the following ladies being in charge: Mrs. Henley Mrs. Turner, Mrs. McEntyre and Mrs. Williamson.

Suitable refreshments were served by Mrs. O. N. Barr, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Shreve and Miss Laura Hayden.

Mrs. J. P. Brown, president of the society, and Mrs. G. P. Richardson, chairman of the committee, received all who came with "cheerful greetings."

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WESTMINSTER CHURCH HAS CLOSED A GOOD YEAR

Financial Statement of Trustees Presented Wednesday Night Showed That Large Expenses Has Been Fully Met.

Following the regular prayer service at Westminster church Wednesday night a business meeting was held when the financial report of the board of trustees for the year was presented. Rev. L. H. Davis was chosen moderator and the financial facts for the year were related by J. A. Ayers and Frank Elliott for the trustees. Their statements in accordance with the report of the treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Guthrie indicated that during the past year the church has received and paid out $5,687.33. The report as a whole was exceedingly gratifying and showed that all funds for the budget had been fully met and that a balance was in the hands of the treasurer. This was true not withstanding fact that during the years there were unusual expenses for insurance and from some other causes. The report as a whole was the best the church has ever made and was unusual from the fact that all too often churches wind up the year with a deficit.

DUNNE GRANTS REPRIEVE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—After the supreme court had denied an application for a writ of error and supersedeas, Governor Dunne today granted a reprieve to April 9, 1915, to Frank Repetto under sentence to hang at Joliet, Friday for the murder last September of Charles Masters, a fellow convict. Attorneys for Repetto claim he is insane.

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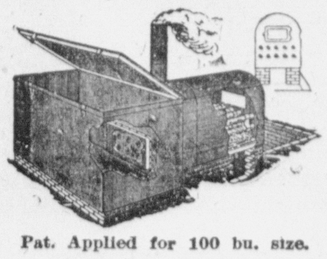
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PROMPT PASSAGE OF PHILIPPINE BILL URGED

WOULD GIVE ISLANDS A GREATER MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

Preamble Declares Purpose of U. S. to Grant Complete Independence When a Stable Government is Erected—Other News of Official Washington.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Foreign relations committee ordered Nicaraguan treaty reported for ratification.

Administration purchase bill was reported favorably from commerce committee after democrats had voted down all amendments.

Hearings continued on power site land leasing bill and Philippine independence bill.

Ratified the London convention for safety at sea, with resolution reserving certain rights to the United States.

Adjourned at 5:15 to noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to appear before naval committee

Legislative appropriation bill was debated on the floor.

Passed bill authorizing sitting of federal court for eastern district of Ohio at Stubenville as well as at Cincinnati.

Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Prompt passage of the pending bill to give the Philippine Islands a greater measure of self government, the preamble of which declares the purpose of this government to grant complete independence when a stable government has been erected there was urged before the senate Philippines committee today by Henderson S. Martin, vice governor of the islands.

Explaining that he spoke for himself without seeking to reflect the opinions of the administration in Washington or Manila, Mr. Martin declared he believed a definite date upon which complete independence would be granted should be announced. The Philipinoes believe and have believed ever since the American occupation, he said, that we would do just what this preamble says we will do. (They confidently expect the passage of the bill and to amputate the preamble would shake their faith in our good intentions toward them.

Mr. Martin expressed the opinion that the United States ought to leave the islands, "bag and baggage" when it goes. He did not look with favor upon suggestions that an international agreement for the neutralization of the group be sought.

"I cannot understand in what way we would lose by granting complete independence", he explained. "The islands are of no value to us, commercially under our present system of government and they are a positive weakness from a military standpoint. I have been told by military men that we could not defend them against any country closer at hand."

Mr. Martin was satisfied the Filipinos were capable of governing themselves. Were the money available, he said, it would be possible to increase the 300,000 public school children to 700,000 in a short time as he had never seen such eagerness to learn.

Senator Lippitt asked how business men of the islands felt toward independence proposals. American and other foreigners opposed it, the witness replied, but the Filipinos except the indifferent peasant class, were a unit in desiring it.

Regarding the treatment which might be given the non-Christian peoples by a wholly Filipino legislature, Mr. Martin said work among these tribesmen now was directed by a Filipino chairman, who displayed more earnestness to serve the wild people than an American might be expected to show under similar circumstances.

Will Get Fight From President.

Washington, Dec. 15.—If anti-administration Democratic senators whose candidates for federal appointments have not been named by President Wilson want a fight they will get it from the president, according to statements made today at the white house. It was said definitely that the president will stand behind the appointments he has made in New York, Missouri and New Jersey, against which Senators O'Gorman, Reed and Martine have protested.

In addition to refusing to withdraw the rejected nomination of John D. Lynn as United States attorney for the western district of New York, the president intends to give Mr. Lynn another recess appointment after March 5th, when his present recess appointment expires automatically.

Senator Martine is opposing the nomination of George Hampton as internal revenue collector for the Camden district in New Jersey and has the nomination held up in the senate. Mr. Hampton is serving under a recess appointment made by the president shortly before the convening of the present session of congress. In Missouri the president gave a recess appointment to E. C. Bland as United States marshal, despite the fact that Senator Reed was supporting another man.

White house officials declared today the president would stand behind Mr. Bland.

Ratified by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The international convention for safety of life at sea, signed at London January 2, 1914 by many world powers was ratified by the senate today for the United States with the adoption of a resolution reserving the right to enact higher standards than the treaty prescribes for health and safety on American vessels and to impose them upon all foreign vessels within its territorial waters.

Champions of the pending seaman's bill insisted that without the resolution of reservations the treaty might nullify the bill and regulations regarding immigrants. For several days Senator Cummins and LaFollette have fought against ratification without reservation.

Ratification was necessary by December 31st, in accordance with the terms of the convention. President Wilson had urged the senate to act before that time.

The convention was framed after a conference in London participated in by Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Russia and the Netherlands. It provides regulations for patrols, wireless operation, distress signals, ocean route., safety appliances, life boats, water tight bulk head construction of ships, ventilation, inspections and everything pertaining to safety of life at sea.

Wilson on Shopping Tour.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson did his Christmas shopping today. He went into the downtown district at the rush hour, armed with a list of purchases he desired to make and visited a department store, two book stores and a jewelry establishment.

All of the places were crowded and at times the president had to push his way energetically to get what he wanted. He was recognized by many of the shoppers and greeted all who spoke to him with a broad smile. He was followed by several secret service men.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the president's daughter will arrive early next week to spend Christmas at the white house. She is expected to remain for more than a month.

Discussion of Literacy Test.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Discussion of the proposed literacy test for aliens which President Wilson has said he did not consider a fair test for persons seeking entrance to America began today when the senate resumed consideration of the immigration bill. A vote is expected tomorrow.

Amendment Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—An amendment to the federal judicial code, allowing appeals to the supreme court in cases where state courts have held statutes invalid because of conflict with federal rights or laws, was adopted today by the house. It already has passed the senate.

Discuss Cold Storage Products

Washington, Dec. 16.—Christmas dinner was under the microscope today before the house commerce committee in hearings on the McKellar bill to limit the length of time food products may be kept in cold storage. A delegation representing cold storage interests discussed the measure.

Dr. H. D. Pease, director of the department of Bacteriology at the Ledrele Laboratory in New York examined as to how long turkey could be kept in cold storage and be fit for food, said cold storage turkey was safe if inspected by government inspectors before and after being placed in the cold storage vaults.

He thought however, that a limit on time food products can be stored should be placed on all products not frozen solid for keeping.

Dr. William Gies, professor of bacteriological chemistry at Columbia University described a series of experiments with cold storage fish and told of eating flounder which had been frozen and kept for two years. He said fish did not deteriorate if properly frozen and stored.

Charles F. Droste, of New York told the committee it was impossible to keep butter and eggs in cold storgae for more than nine months. At the expiration of that length of time, he said, it became unprofitable to hold cold storage eggs because fresh eggs coming in depressed the price below what would allow a reasonable profit on the storage product.

The delegation will continue its discussion of the bill tomorrow.

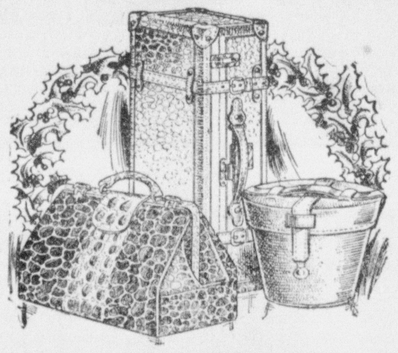
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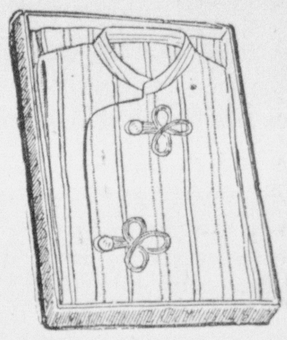
OTHER HORSES DIE.

Phillip D. Trotter of the Clark's Chapel neighborhood lost one of his match team of carriage horses this week from the corn or stalk disease. The animal was valued at $200. Other residents of the north part of the county who have lost horses are Robert Hopper, 2; John Hunter, 1; Zerkle Bros., 2; and one died on the I. H. Cully farm.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of Rev. Percy W. Stevens, pastor of the First Baptist church has gone to Chicago to visit with her parents and may not return until after the holidays.



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COURT NEWS

The case of John A. Buchanan vs. Linda Buchanan, divorce, was taken up for consideration when court convened Wednesday morning. The jurors chosen to consider the case were the following: Henry Detner, A. W. Baldwin, Harold Elliott, A. C. Rice, John German, S. P. Carter, W. H. Long, Richard Dobson, G. S. Beekman, Daniel Kenny, Charles Teeles, and James McGinnis.

The complainant charges cruelty and adultery and seeks the divorce on these grounds. The case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and, as they had reached no verdict at a late hour, Judge Creighton ordered that their verdict be sealed, if one was reached, and delivered to him when court convenes at 9 o'clock this morning.

Other Court Orders.

In the matter of the report of D. Rees Browning as trustee of the last will and testament of Eliza V. Adams, report. Decree appointing trustee granted and approved.

Joe B. Lombard, as executor of W. H. Cox, deceased, vs. Frank W. Thomas, et al, bill. Order granted and approved.

Crawford Lumber company vs. Charles Patton et al, bill to foreclose mechanic's lien. Joseph Fernandes, complainant in the cross-bill, dismissed his cross-bill.

John P. Ransdall vs. Harry C. Campbell et al, foreclosure. Master's report approved, decree granted and approved.

Sarah J. Ransdell vs. Jacob M. Fanning, et al, partition. Report of distribution approved and order directing the Master to deposit in the county treasury the sum of $62.47, undistributed balance, granted and approved. Cause stricken.

Chappel C. Schureman vs. Mary Major, bill. Report of sale approved and cause stricken.

H. M. Burns, administrator of the estate of William Snow, deceased, vs. Evaline Snow, et al, partition. Decree approved.

Michael Morrissey vs. Patrick J. Doolin and Annie T. Doolin, trespass. Cause dismissed at defendant's cost by agreement of the parties. Cause stricken.

William A. Dyer, by heirs, vs. A. A. Curry and William H. Marion, appeal from J. P. Motion be defendent for new trial overruled. Judgment on the findings. Defendants except and pray an appeal to Appellate Court, Third District. appeal from J. P. Motion by de- of court in thirty days. Bill of exceptions in ninety days.

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Boston, Dec. 16.—One story cement stands capable of seating approximately 45,000 persons will be built at the Boston National league club's new baseball park in the Alston district. President James Gaffney said today that the grounds would be constructed something after the plan of the Yale bowl. Mr. Gaffney has had assurance of J. J. Lannin of the American league that the Braves will be allowed the use of Fenway park until the new plant is ready.

It is expected that construction will be finished about July 4th.

The members of the Elite club gathered Tuesday at the home of Miss Fern Haigh, 135 Hardin avenue, and spent a very pleasant evening. Excellent refreshments were served. An election of officers was held and Miss Minnie Scott was chosen president and Miss Amanda Schildman, secretary.

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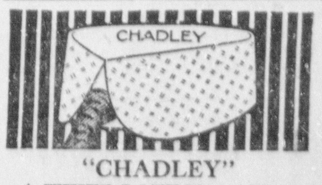
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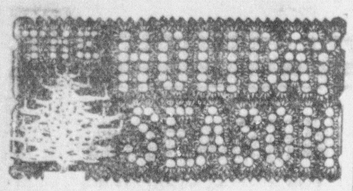


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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Dec. 16.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"There has been slight progress as far as the sea, to the northeast of Nieuport, to the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of Labassee.

There is no other notable incident to report along tre rest of the front."

Geneva, Switzeralnd, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Swiss papers ask why the United States has forgotten Swiss children in the distribution of Christmas gifts in Europe. Switzerland is not fighting but its fathers, husbands and brothers to the number of 250,000 are guarding the frontier until the end of the war. They will not return home before Christmas. Their children will not have any presents.

The Swiss army is entrenched on the frontiers and in their Alpine forts ready to attack the first army which crosses its frontier, while the women and children are suffering.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago sponsors of the plan whereby Christmas presents were sent by Americans to the children of the warring nations of Europe tonight said no gifts were forwarded on the United States Steamer Jason for Swiss children because the idea was to furnish such holiday mementoes to only those countries engaged in fighting. The presents were destined for the orphans of soldiers killed in battle and for those whose homes and property had been destroyed during the conflict. The plan did not contemplate furnishing Christmas presents to all the children in Europe.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says:

"It is officially admitted in Vienna that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Servians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Servians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Nish in three weeks.

This telegram also resulted in General Haal, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo being appointed governor of Belgrade whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrival.

Monteveido, Uruguay, Dec. 16.—It is announced that the British fleet which recently defeated the German Cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig and Nurnberg off the Falkland Islands will arrive here next Sunday. The German survivors of the battle will not be landed.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—By wireless to London.—The Official Press Bureau today gave out the following items for publication:

"The Senussi tribesmen have begun an attack against the British in Egypt.

"During the last two weeks' fighting in Poland the Russians have lost about 200,000 men. A correspondent was taken to a German artillery position during the fight. He declares that among all the men there was keen enthusiasm and splendid descipline. He says the Germans are being well cared for.

"The Russians, during the retreat, carried away all victuals. The Russian Poles are in great distress. They are being poorly fed, mainly with potatoes. The German authorities are doing all they can to prevent famine among the population. They have allowed the people to search the battlefield for wood. There is an excellent understanding between the Germans and the inhabitants in the conquered territory of Poland.

"The Russian offensive in this sphere gave rise at one time to some anxiety but the offensive has now completely broken down."

Petrograd, Dec. 16.—The following statement from the general staff of the commander in chief of the Russian forces was issued this evening:

"In the direction of Mlawa we have repulsed the enemy toward the frontier.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans kept up a stubborn attack throughout the day along the line from Kiernozia to Sochaczew.

"Owing to the unfavorable condition of the country our troops retreated slightly during the evening.

"On the other sections of the front our troops made counter attacks and compelled the enemy to remain on his positions, checking his attempts to advance.

"Our strategy has stopped the Austrian advance from beyond the Carpathians.

"On the other points there is no important change to report."

About 100 down read: "During the evening (December 15th.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States government has instructed Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to make inquiry about and use his good office for the protection of the British and French consuls at Hodeidah, Arabia. This action was taken following the receipt of an official report of the armed clash at the Italian consulate at Hodeidah, where the British and French consuls took refuge, an incident that led to the imprisonment of the Italian consul, his rescue by two Italian warships and a demand by Italy for public reparation from the porte.

As the care of British and French subjects has been entrusted by Great Britain and France to the United States, the Washington government has undertaken to secure safe conduct for the two consular officers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Despatches to the German embassy today rrom the German minister at Santiago, Chile, announced that the Britisn fleet which sank the Cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig off the Falkland Islands recently was badly damaged and that one of the British ships apparently was sunk.

A statement issued tonight at the embassy said:

"According to information received by the German embassy from Chile, the battle off the Falkland Islands lasted from nine o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening.

"On the British side the Invincible, Inflexible, Canopus, Carnarver, Cornwall, Kent, Glasgow, and Bristol were engaged; many German officers and men were saved but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British Cruiser Defence did not take part and has been seen aground at Port Stanley.

"Only seven English cruisers left the scene of battle so that one must have been sunk. The others were badly damaged."

London, Dec. 16.—A meeting was held today at the mansion house to aid the movement for the formation of a woman's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the lord mayor, who presided, is "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to state if required."

Such women, said the lord mayor, could be trained for signalling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking and could thus replace men who might be more usefully employed on the firing line.

The Right Hon. Henry Chaplain, M. P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians."

It was not proposed to arm women for aggression," he added, but "to arm them for their own defense in the last extremity is very different and entirely justifiable."

Four companies of the woman's volunteer reserve already have been formed with Viscountess Castlereaugh as colonel.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JUDGE BALDWIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 16.—The state public utilities commission today appointed Timothy F. Mullen of Chicago attorney for the commission to succeed Judge Francis Baldwin of Jacksonville who resigned to engage in law practice in Chicago.

NATIONAL BASEBALL AGREEMENT AMENDED

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Section One, Article III, of the national baseball agreement has been amended by the concurrent vote of each major league and of the national association by increasing the membership of the joint committee on playing rules to seven members according to a national commission notice issued today. As amended and effective from today on this section and article will read as follows:

"Whenever the commission certifies to the president of each major league and to the secretary of the national association that in its judgment the playing rules require amendment a joint committee of three representatives for each major league and one representative of the national commission shall meet on October 5th, in the year that such notice is served and adopt a code of rules for the ensuing season."

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BARBERS HOLD ELECTION.

The local barbers' union, No. 479 held an election of officers Wednesday as follows:

President—A. B. Opperman.
Vice president—Charles Grady.
Financial secretary—Louis Leurig.
Recorder—Ernest May.
Treasurer—Martin Kenny.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who have accounts against the undersigned must file same on or before December 25th. Accounts submitted after that date cannot be considered.

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WON PRIZES ON DUCKS.

Thomas W. Stubblefield won first cockerel and second pullet on white Holland turkeys at the Great Mid West Poultry and Pet stock show in Chicago. There were 1914 entries with 2783 pen numbers and 14 display pens with ten birds to the pen.

DON'T FORGET

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

KERNALS FROM KORN BELT
(By Sol R. Quizer.)

Transplanting the sucker will lead to increase in more than artichokes.
There's many a Christmas so loud it sounds like a Christmas honk.
When eagerness runs away with prudence folly scores one.
He hadn't a dime for the Belgians
Nor to keep the poor orphan in health.
But there was an old saw which he kept as law
And that was, "Be good to yourself."

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS STRIVE TO OWN HOMES

Soo Line Employe Asserts Road Notorious for Sudden Changes in Division Terminals.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Seventy five per cent of the locomotive engineers living in Minneapolis own their own homes, according to an estimate made in the railroad wage arbitration proceedings by F. F. Bloom, a Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie engineer who was on the witness stand.

Details of this statement were not entered into, although further testimony along this line is expected before the hearing is concluded. Warren S. Stone, chief of counsel for the men asserted that the Soo Line was somewhat notorious for sudden changes in its division terminals to the great embarassment of the men

"Well," said Bloom, "I know that there was a terminal at Chippewa Falls and that it was changed to a little place called Abbotsford and the men had to move up there."

"And they had to sacrifice their homes at about forty cents on the dollar at forced sales, didn't they?" asked Stone.

"So I have heard," replied Bloom. This testimony interested Charles Nagel of St. Louis, a member of the arbitration board, and he brought out the statement as to homes owned in Minneapolis.

"Engineers as a class try to own their own homes, do they" asked Nagel. Bloom answered:

"Well, engineers are human and its human to want to live in your own home."

Tells of Surprise Test.

B. P. Young, a Union Pacific engineer running out of Salina, Kansas, testified as to the surprise test which the arbitrators are asked to elimiate. The test consists in the sudden display of a danger signal merely as a test of the vigilance of the engineer.

Young said that two of them had been tried on him since the Kansas law forbidding them was passed.

"One near Salina was a fair test," said the witness. "The red light was shown where I could see it for a considerable distance and I had time to stop my train. The second case was different. It was near New Cambria, Kansas. The switch light was fixed in only one of its sockets so that it swung and did not throw its light up the track. I couldn't see it until I was almost on it, too late to stop the train, but of course I did the best I could. But it was a bad experience."

"Those were the only times the test has been made on you in thirteen years?" asked James M. Sheean, attorney for the railroads.

"And they were enough, weren't they?" put in Stone.

"Enough for one lifetime," said the witness.

Broker's diamonds. Mallory Bros. have a few bargains.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending Dec. 15, 1914.

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Baurnes, Chas.
Biggs, Mrs. Clara
Bond, Leroy.
Brownie, Miss Bobby
Charlesworth, Mrs. Wm.
Dewey, Miss Bertha.
Ellis, Albert T.
Ford, Miss Ruth
Hanson, Duff
Hart, Mrs. O. A.
Johnson, Turley L. (2)
Kaufman, Samuel
Lampley, Ernest
Lancaster, Cyrus
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Maas, W. W.
McCluer, G. W.
Moore, Albert
Moorehead, Bill
Rankin, W. B.
Robb, Miss Edna
Sawyer, Mrs. Uphema
Scott, Earnest
Smith Bros.
Smith, J. Whitefield
Steinritz, Miss Lu Rena.
Weber, Mrs. D.
Williams, C. C.
Williams, Dr. James H. (2)
Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
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CLEAR C. & A. TRACKS.

The work of clearing the Chicago & Alton tracks of the wrecked cars of the stock train, which were thrown into the ditch by a broken rail Tuesday near Petersburg was finished Wednesday at two o'clock. Among the cars wrecked were some loaded with cattle and a number of head of livestock were killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. Carter, Jacksonville; Fay Nolan, Jacksonville.

George W. Hembrough, Jacksonville; Agnes Megginson, Woodson.

Lee Otis Stewart, Waverly; Lucille Irene DeLong, Waverly.

Harry W. Kelly, Jacksonville; Louise Smith, Jacksonville.

Earl Bacon, Virginia; Luella Stedman, Augusta, Ill.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadden, Dec. 9, a son, William Lawrence Hadden. They reside on rural route No. 7.

SPORT NOTES.

Connie Mack holds the limelight.

The St. Louis Browns will go to Texas for training, says a dispatch.

Dallas has signed up Joe Dunn, of the Atlanta team, as manager.

Two judges and a referee with decisions, is the new Cleveland boxing rule.

Philadelphia now has 24 leagues of basketball with more than 170 crack teams.

Shifting players is believed by Connie Mack to be a good thing for the game.

They made the referee pay $4 to see the Welsh-Shughrue bout over in New York last week. No dead heads there.

Sunday baseball is tabooed in Baltimore, by the court's most recent interpretation of the law.

The new record baseball price, $50,000, paid by Comiskey for Eddie Collins, will hold for some time.

Joe Shughrue and Charlie White are matched for ten rounds at New York next Wednesday night.

Charley Frank, scout for the Naps, has signed up as manager of Little Rock in the Southern League.

Bennie Allen of Kansas City is still pool champion. He defeated Maturo of Denver 600 to 493.

Jess Willard will probably be trained by Jim Daly, who put Jim Corbett and Gus Ruhlin into the running.

Leslie Mann of the Braves has turned down an offer "your own price" from the Federal League.

Fred Maisel, who stole 74 bases last season, averaged to steal every third time he reached first.

A big plunger is Bert Shank of Cleveland, who has bought 22 colts and fillies, sired by Peter the Great paying an even thousand each.

The Cubs will train at Campa, beginning March 1. Coming north they will play at Savannah, Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

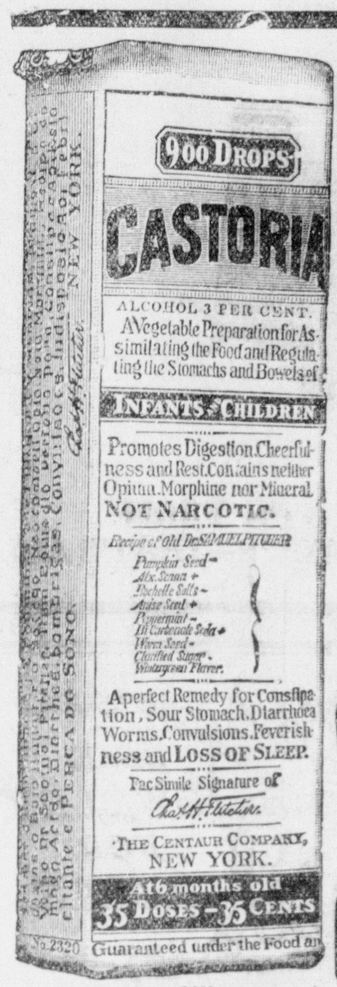
Billy Sunday, the evangelist, himself a former White Sox player, is blamed for poor baseball attendance in Ohio. His revival campaign had them busy praying last summer.

Walter Johnson leaves a big gap in the Senators' roster of twirlers. Joe Boehling is expected to show like a whirlwind the coming season, and the "Old Fox" had visions before the Federals got in their work.

BROKE TWO RIBS.

Frank Wellington one of the employes of William Nunes had a fall over an obstruction a few days ago and is now suffering from the effects of two broken ribs which resulted from his fall. He is getting along nicely.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Allen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Mrs. R. D. Waln of Sinclair Station was among the ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. L. C. Hall of Lynnville was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Beadles of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Dena Corte was a visitor in the city Wednesday from Arenzville.

William Keller of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

John Adkins of Prentice was in the city yesterday on business.

Frank Ryan of Franklin was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tina Summers was a visitor in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Mrs. F. C. Nickel of Concord was a shopper yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Fred Gerbing of Havana was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Megginson of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley were Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Ernest Sanders of Concord was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Mrs. Henry Meyers of Bluffs was a shopper in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Becker is spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Morgan W. Story of Manchester was among the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Nellie Duncan of Manchester was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Charles O. Seymour of Franklin was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lutie Mason of Alexander was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lena Megginson of Woodson was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mollie Sayre of the vicinity of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Misses Stella and Alma Flynn of Clements station were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Bergschneider of Franklin was among the ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Riley of Sinclair was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Julius Tivennan of Ashland was among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

F. E. Young of Valley City was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Foster of Sinclair was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Parthea Graff of Ashland was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Woods and Pate shipped a car load of horses to Galesburg Wednesday.

George Marsh of Concord was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Leonad Hills of Lynnville was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Hardin Lamkuhler of Sinclair was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

J. J. Mayes of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Dial of Murrayville was a Jacksonville shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Hamilton of Naples was trading with Jacksonville merchants Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Hills of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Rentschler of Concord was in Jacksonville shopping Wednesday.

Henry Vannier of Neeleyville was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Strang of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Miss Maud McGinnis of Lima, Ohio, was expected in the city Wednesday evening for her Christmas vacation with home folk.

Mrs. B. R. Morris of Franklin was a Wednesday shopper in Jacksonville.

L. M. Updegraff is in Bluffs where he is putting up stairs in the new school building.

Miss Adelaide McCarthy is again on duty at the Douglas store after an illness of a few days.

George Hembrough of Asbury was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

F. A. Kaule of Sheridan street went to Beardstown Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.

George Creed of Prentice was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Crum of Prentice was a Wednesday shopper in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flinn from northeast of the city were visitors in town yesterday.

William Cleary of the Antioch neighborhood was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. McCullough of Riggston was among the out of town shoppers in the city yesterday.

The Kewpie Klan club will meet this evening with Miss Virginia Roberts, 313 North Church street. The hostesses will be Miss Roberts and Miss Louise Guyette.

Miss Anna Luken of Alexander is in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Luken and other relatives.

Mrs. Michael White, Miss M. Barbara Schirz and Miss Tillie Schirz have returned from Springfield where they attended the funeral of Anton Frey.

Mrs. Albert E. Hill of Winchester was shopping in Jacksonville Wednesda.

Mrs. Nellie Hatfield and daughter Miss Florence of Naples were shopping in the city yesterday.

Misses Annie and Ella Franklin of Nebo were among the out of town ladies shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart of the Sinclair vicinity were guests Wednesday at the home of her father, Thomas Harrison on Webster avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Reece of Franklin was among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Emma Tomhave of Chapin was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Mrs. Frank Drury of Orleans was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Miss Alice Almire of Decatur was in the city Wednesday on her way to Woodson where she will visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anton of Lone Pine, Cal., arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Gray.

Mrs. Ellen Hale of Geneva was in the city Wednesday and left in the afternoon for Girard to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

J. C. Spink of Petersburg and his brother, E. O. Spink, of Chandlerville were guests of their father, Eb Spink Wednesday. They were in the city attending to some business affairs.

WATER DOES NOT AGREE WITH GUINEA PIGS.

Experiments Made at Galesburg Have Set the Doctors Guessing

Jacksonville people inclined to worry about the purity of the local water supply should be interested in reading about an experiment with Galsburg water. Something was found in the water which proved too much for guinea pigs. The Galesburg Mail told about the matter:

"Experiments with the treatment of guinea pigs using germ cultures made from the city water, has resulted in the death of these animals in a period of from six to eight hours.

"We have been making tests with the water for evidence of pollution", said Dr. Bradley, "and in every case we have found that death results in a few hours after the pigs are treated. City water is taken just as it comes from the tap and cultures are then made from the water, injecting this into the body of the little a nimals. Without exception the pigs have died and on examination it has been found that the intestines were dotted with patches of infection, which has been traced to city water.

"Bolantidium coli is present in perepitible quantities in all draughts of the water, and it has been found that "gas formers" are generally prevalent. Of course the pigs are given more concentrated doses than the ordinary individual gets in simply drinking a glass of water, but the same conditions exist nevertheless," the mayor said.

"Recent tests by the government show that when gas forming substances are present in any appreciable quantity in two cases out of five, the water is too polluted for use, but with the experiments here it has appeared that in five cases out of five, these conditions prevail. In spite of this the water has been pronounced as particularly unfit for use by the public although permission was refused the railroads to use it for drinking purposes.

"Other experiments are to be made in the near future in an attempt to ascertain the effect of the water when used in other ways, and an analysis of a guinea pigs system after an injection is to be made."

LADIES' FURS are always appreciated as gifts. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store shows a large assortment.

MANY CLOUDY DAYS RECORDED

C. O. Seymour, accompanied by Kenneth Woods, Franklin was visiting in the city Wednesday. Mr. Seymour is not a government observer of the weather, but he has nevertheless kept records for a period of ten or twelve years, and the facts that he has collected are of great interest to anyone interested in weather history. He mentioned yesterday what a long period of cloudy weather we have had this month, his records showing that twelve days out of sixteen have been cloudy. However, on looking up the records for December, 1913, he found that they did not vary greatly from the present year, as twenty days out of the thirty-one were recorded as cloudy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank L. Wilder to Henry B. Osborne, warranty deed, lot 24, Park Hill addition to Jacksonville, south. $1,300.

F. W. Finn of Virginia was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

MORGAN.

Charles H. Taylor went to Springfield Saturday where he had a minor operation performed on one of his eyes at Dr. Prince's office.

Miss Edna Hutches of Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson and daughter, Noda attended opera at Jacksonville Friday night, retuning home Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Nieman of Naples spent Friday night with her sister, Miss Bertha Nieman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches. On Saturday they were both Jacksonville visitors.

Opher Brewer was a business visitor to Springfield last Thursday.

Misses Emma Tomhave and Bertha Williams and John Drake were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Riley Taylor attended the McKinney law suit in Jacksonville last Wednesday.

John Anderson's children are on the sick list at this writing.

Charles H. Taylor and H. O. Smith attended the Corsa Percheron horse sale at White Hall last Tuesday.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER
and bazaar Brooklyn Church, today, Dec. 17th, at 5:30.

RETURNED TO ST. PAUL.

Rev. Franklin M. Rule and wife who were called here by the illness of Capt. Alexander Smith, brother of Mrs. Rule left last night for their home in St. Paul, Minn. Dr. King is pastor of the King street M. E. church in his home city and decided as Captain Smith is much improved and able to be up and about the house he and his wife had best return home for a few weeks and later on they would come for a longer visit with the captain.

BANK EXAMINER HERE.

M. E. Patterson of Springfield was in the city on his semi-annual bank examining trip. He was engaged Wednesday afternoon at the Ayers National bank.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and little daughter of Chicago arrived Sunday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

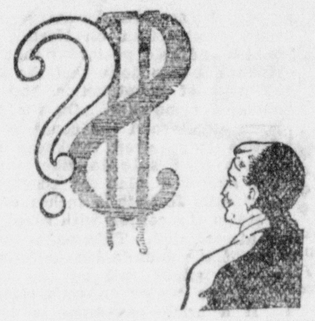
The "Loyal Daughters" of the Christian church met Monday evening, with Miss Grace Hill as hostess. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Maurice Sly of Decatur spent Thursday night with friends here.

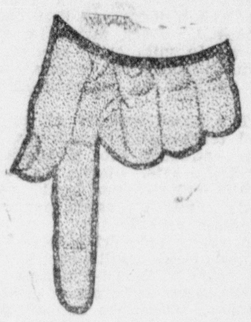
Miss Mary Wright returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Jacksonville.

WILL WORK IN NORTH.

Melvin R. McEvers expected to leave this evening for Chicago to spend Christmas with his sisters, Miss Elsie McEvers and Mrs. K. V. Black, of Grand Rapids, Wis. He will remain in Chicago until the first of the year when he will take a position in the department of electrical engineering with the Consolidated Light company of Grand Rapids, Wis.



"The table creaking
With good cheer
While sounds of mirth
Delight the ear.
—Anon.



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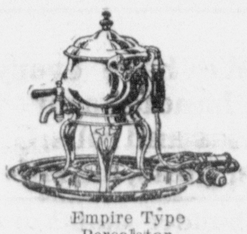
is made that the festive season is at hand when good will and good cheer go hand and the time honored custom of making gifts to friends shall banish business cares

At the Chritma eaon above all other$, it i$ e$$ential that we $hould relax and turn our attention to bu$ine$$ of merrymaking and the enjoyment of the good thing$ of life. Of cour$e the monetary outlay nece$$ary at thi$ time i$ con$iderably more than at any other time of the year, and $ome of u$ will find that our ready ca$h i$ in$ufficient to meet the demand$. But if thi$ happen$ to be the ca$e with you, don't let it deter you from providing the u$ual Chri$tmas cheer—you owe it to your$elf and your$ to make the day a plea$ant anticipation and al$o a plea$ant memory. We make thi$ $ugge$tion becau$e we are able to help you make good—to give the folk$ a good time—in $hort to $upply you with ample fund$ to do the honor$ of the day, in any amount from $10 upward$. And you can arrange to repay u$ in $uch a way that you will not be inconvenienced at all. All your dealing$ with u$ will be carried on in $trict confidence—thi$ i$ our invariable rule. Call and $ee u$ and we will be plea$ed to explain our method$, which are entirely new. It will co$t you nothing to look over our plan, $o if you need Chri$tma$ ca$h, don't he$itate to look u$ up.

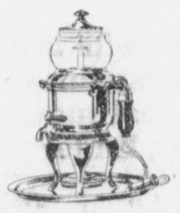
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7-Cup, $15.00
9-Cup, $16.00

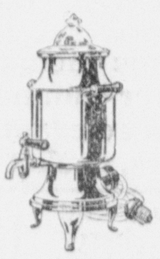


Samovar
$14.00

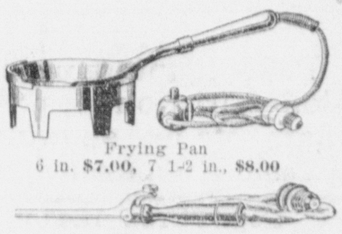


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A Christmas Special---$5.00

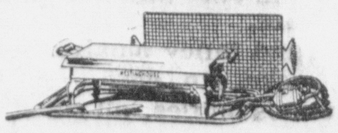


Latest Urn Style Percolator
7-Cup, $9.00

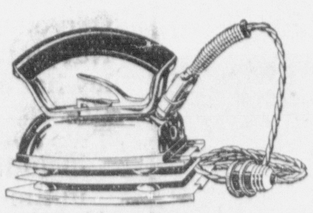


Frying Pan
6 in. $7.00, 7 1-2 in., $8.00

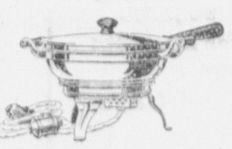
Curling Iron
$3.00



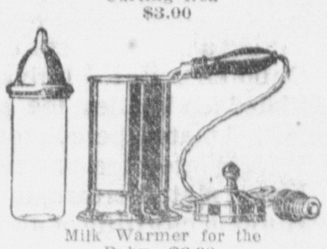
Standard Toaster-Stove
$5.00



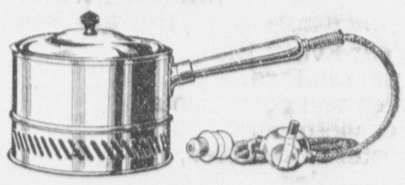
3 lb. Traveler's Iron
$3.00



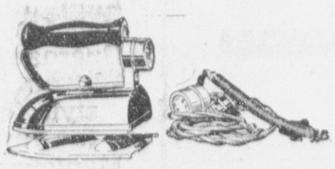
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$10.00 to $11.75
Vessels, Only, $5.00



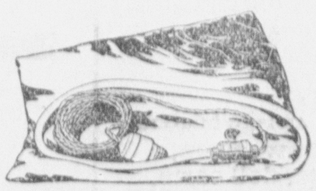
Milk Warmer for the Baby, $6.00



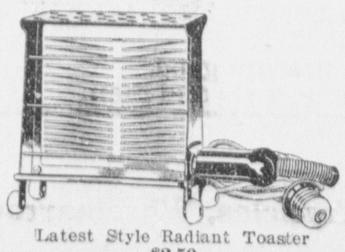
Saute Pan
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6 lb. Iron
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Heating Pad
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THE VALUE OF CHOCOLATE AND COCOA AS BEVERAGES

Posses Stimulating Qualities, but to Much Less Degree Than Does Coffee-Investigators Give Summary of Interest to Housewife.

Chocolate and cocoa both possess stimulating properties similar to the stimulating properties of coffee, but in far less proportion in each case. Moreover, chocolate and cocoa are foods in themselves, whereas coffee in itself, has no food value; all food value that it possesses is due to the added sugar and cream; the same is true of tea.

Further, chocolate is often recommended as a fat food, because of its large fat content.

Summary.

(Results of an Investigation.)

1. "Bitter" chocolate yields a greater food value, pound for pound, than cocoa powder yields. This is due to the larger fat content of the chocolate, and is shown by the chemical analysis.

2. Powdered cocoa, however, is richer in protein, pound for pound, than is "bitter" chocolate. This also is shown by the chemical analysis.

3. When a chocolate beverage is made using 2 ounces of "bitter" chocolate per quart of finished product, a drink rich in food value is produced. The richness of this food drink may be much varied by the use of whole milk or of separated milk, in different proportions, and by the addition or non-addition of cream.

4. The same quantity of sugar (8 level teaspoonfuls) per quart of finished product is used throughout these experiments. Hence, its food value (19 calories per level teaspoonful) remains constant per cup of beverage served

5. A cocoa food drink from the standpoint of palatiability should not contain more than 1 1-2 ounces of powdered cocoa per quart of finished product, while one ounce per quart provides a delicious beverage. The fuel value of such cocoa beverages may be much varied, as indicated under 3.

6. When cocoa is made by using 1 1-2 ounces of powdered cocoa per quart of finished product, the total food value per cup served is less than that of the corresponding cup of chocolate made on the basis of 2 ounces of "bitter" chocolate per quart of finished product. However, in calories due to protein per cup served, such cocoa surpasses this chocolate.

7. When the cocoa powder is reduced to one ounce per quart of finished product its total fuel value per cup served is also reduced; but in calories due to protein it is nearly equal to chocolate made as described in 6.

8. In the preparation of either chocolate or cocoa, if the quart of liquid used, consists of 3-4 separated milk to ¼ water, and 4 tablespoonfuls of cream be added the results are mores aatisfactory from the standpoint of palatability, total food value, and food value due to protein, than if whole milk be used in the usual proportions, 1-2 milk to 1-2 water and no cream added.

9. Chocolate beverages made by the methods indicated in 1 and 8 are indentical in cost. The same is true of cocoa beverages.

10. The richest beverages are those made by using 3-4 whole milk and ¼ water, and then adding 4 tablespoonfuls of cream per quart of finished product. Chocolate so made is to rich to be well relished; cocoa likewise.

11. Chocolate and cocoa beverages when made with separated milk are from 2.4 per cent—7 per cent richer in calories due to protein, than when made with whole milk.

12. From the standpoint of strength, palatability, cost, total food value, and food value due to protein, recipe 8 throughout these records is recommended to the housekeeper.

13. In any case chocolate and cocoa beverages should be made by boiling the "bitter" chocolate, or the cocoa powder with the water used, and then adding this boiled mixture to milk heated hot in a double boiler. It is better not to boil the milk A pinch of salt improves the flavor of either beverage. Dr. N. E. Goldthwaite, in the University of Illinois Bulletin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ANOTHER GREAT CUT IN PRICES OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN MADE TO BE CONTINUED THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK. J. HERMAN.

FOREST NOTES.

Only 7 1-2 per cent of last season's 400 fires in national forests of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, and Nevada caused losses in excess of $100.

Virginia uses more wood for boxes and crates than any other state, followed by New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, and California, in the order named.

Those familiar with the eastern mistletoe only have no idea of the great losses due to this parasite in the forests of the west, where it counts next to fire and insects in the amount of damage done.

In parts of the west trees are scarce, sage brush is used for fuel. In Nevada the large main stems are trimmed by Indians at $3.00 a cord and delivered to the user at about $6.50. Sage brush burns rapidly and is rather dirty, but produces good heat.

A log raft containing one million feet of cedar, said to be the largest ever floated on the Pacific, recently made the trip from British Columbia to Puget Sound. It was 100 feet long and 70 feet wide; it stood 15 feet out of the water and 20 feet under.

PRELIMENARY SURVEY MADE FOR STATE AND ROAD

Commission Will Approve Either Concrete or Brick Construction.

Engineers for the state highway department who have been here making the preliminary survey for the state aid road which is to be constructed in Morgan county in 1915, have completed their work. Mr. Watson and his assistants have been in charge of this work and the idea in coming at this season of the year has been to complete all the preliminaries during the winter weather so that actual operations may be undertaken early in the spring or summer.

The proposed road will be at least a mile in length, but the exact distance is one of the things which must yet be determined by the county board. The question as to the exact kind of road is also one for the county board to settle. The state highway commission is now approving two kinds of roads, either of which must be eighteen feet in width. The two types are brick or concrete, but it is also possible to arrange for a road with ten feet of brick or concrete, touched on each side by a four-foot shoulder of macadam.

Mr. Watson was in charge of the road construction on North Main street, and said yesterday that since this work was done that the general plan of construction had been changed somewhat. On the North Main street road the concrete foundation is an even thickness of six inches from side to side, whereas the approved plan of construction now calls for eight inches of concrete in the center with seven inches at each side. This makes the botton of the foundation uniform and with a slight fall on the surface from the center to each side.

If a brick pavement is desired, the method of construction is practically the same as used upon a city street except that a concrete curb is laid flush with the brick instead of a few inches above it. If brick paving is done, standard blocks are used. The estimated cost of a yard of concrete paving is $1.20, while the cost of the same amount of brick paving is about $2. For macadam the average cost is from forty five to fifty cents per yard. In some instances in order to provide for a longer stretch of road being paved from the appropriation, the state highway commission has permitted a county board to construct only a ten-foot pavement, with the agreement that the four-foot shoulder shall be added later on. This plan, however, is not considered practical in most instances, as the ten-foot pavement is not wide enough to permit of vehicles passing.

It has been found, too, that for soils like that of Morgan county that the macadam construction for the shoulder is not satisfactory. Macadam means simply gravel or rock spread upon the ground and then covered with ground lime stone. No binder is used, and in soils like ours it has been found that within a few years' time the macadam disappears in the mud. It is, therefore, likely that whatever road is constructed here next year will be either concrete or brick for its entire width. There are many people who believe that a brick highway is the only type which will stand the wear of years and that is fully suited to local conditions. The great objection to this type of paving, however, is the cost by comparison with concrete. If the effort were made to lay a brick highway it would be many, many years before any considerable distance would be covered.

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SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The campaign of the Pennsylvania state college to aid farmers in solving the cost of living and increasing the net returns of their work was carried into Philadelphia yesterday, when experts from the college opened a three-day lecture program on seventeen subjects. The care of fruit tress, cultivation of crops, breeding of swine and other animals, sale of products, and many kindred subjects were discussed yesterday and today. Practical demonstrations in judging beef, dairy cattle and other barnyard creatures will be given by Professor W. H. Tomhave.

Double heel rubbers. Hopper & Sons.

HEARING ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Hearings were begun here today before the senate committee on Public Lands on the Lane-Ferris general leasing bill, which has been passed in the house of representatives. The bill makes provision for coal, oil, gas, phosphate, etc., leases on lands owned by the government, and is a measure aimed at the development of the mineral resources. Effort will be made to complete the hearings quickly, so that the bill may be considered in the senate at this session.

TRINITY GUILD MARKET. Saturday, Dec. 19, Western Union Window.

BANQUET LOUISVILLE ATHLETE

Louisville, Yr., Dec. 16.—The sprinting prowess of Edward Dreyenstedt will be toasted in cordial German fashion tonight, when the Louisville German societies will banquet the athlete who outdistanced all rivals in a five-mile run on Thanksgiving day.

CHAPIN.

Weather cold and snowy. Stock suffering some from the sudden change in temperature.

A number of sick horsese in this neighborhood, among those to loose horses were John Owens, a valuable three-year old filly from stalk poison.

C. R. Vergenale was called to the city by phone on business. He had a horse here suffering from the jaw.

J. W. Wallace and wife spent Saturday shopping in the city.

Alpha Anderson and family spent the evening recently with G. W. Anderson and family.

Rena Pond spent Saturday in the city shopping.

C. E. Drake and family spent Tuesday with Earl and Ada White.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson is spending a few days in the city at the home of her brother, W. W. Holliday.

Roy Alderson has returned to Galesburg after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Supt. of Schools Mr. Vasconcellos spent the day at Bethel school one day last week.

BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 a. m. Monday, December 28th, for one automobile designed for use in the police department. Proposals must be for a car not less than 40 horse power, six cylinder, or four passenger. A certified check for ten per cent of the bid must accompany each. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,
City Clerk.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.

MURDER TRIAL ON TOMORROW.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk the Haverstraw will be tried tomorrow for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. A special panel of 75 talesmen has been drawn. The court ordered that there be night sessions during the trial. Newman, the dead man, had eloped with Cleary's daughter, Miss Anna Cleary, and it is predicted that this will be the motive in the state's case.

Men's FUR LINED OVERCOATS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

INQUEST ON BATTLESHIP HORROR

Chatham, Eng., Dec. 16.—The inquest into the deaths of the 800 men who were lost when the battleship Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness, opened here today. The admiralty has already made its investigation of the circumstances surrounding the ill fate of the warship, which sank in November. Identification has been made of the bodies recovered.

URANIA STAFF GIVES WORK.

Confer Initiatory Degree on Class of Candidates at Lynnville Wednesday Night.

The crack degree staff of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., went to Lynnville Wednesday evening where they conferred the initiatory degree upon a large class of candidates. The following are the members of the staff who made the trip:

N. G.—C. E. Seymour.
R. S.—E. C. Carter.
L. S.—Clyde Black.
V. G.—W. C. Howe.
R. S.—John Schofield.
L. S.—Earl Colburn.
Chaplain—Carl Weber.
P. G.—C. J. Roberts.
Conductor—S. J. Carter.
Ward—R. E. Crabtree.
First S. S.—John Roberts.
Second S. S.—Robert Reid.
First S. B.—Walter Schildman.
Second S. B.—Clint Moore.
Third S. B.—Charles Balsley
Fourth S. B—William Roberts.
I. G.—W. F. Carter.
O. G.—Fred Clark.
First T. B.—Charles Goody.
Second T. B.—E. J. Rawlings.
Musician—Emmett Miller.
Singers—Morris Peckham and James Guyette.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Eyes of the World—Harold Bell Wright
Patrol of the Sundance Trail—Ralph Connor
The Wall of Partition—Florence L. Barclya
The Honorable Percival—Alice Hegan Rice
The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill
The Heart of the Hills—John Fox, Jr.
The Mansion—Henry Van Dyke

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

WOMEN SWIMMERS IN FIRST MEET

Boston, Dec. 16.—The first authorized swimming meet in which women are allowed on the same program with men, under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be held tonight at Ocean Pier Baths, Revere Beach. A flock of fair swimmers have registered as regular amateurs with the New England Amateur Union, and a handicap 40-yard event and a relay race have been scheduled for the mermaids. It was at Revere that Annette Kellerman developed her wonderful swimming and diving abilities.

FARMERS' EQUITY UNION MEETS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—A three-day session of the Farmers' Equity Union, a national organization, opened here today. C. O. Drayton of Greenville, Ill., president of the Union, delivered the principal address today.



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FOR SALE—1st class Christmas trees. I. C. Baldwin. Bell phone 873. 12-16-3t

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LOST and FOUND

LOST—Gold and red coral brooch. Return to Journal. Reward. 12-17-4t

STRAYED—Large bay horse from barn on Grove street. Notify Cosgriff Bros., Grocery. 12-17-tf

STRAYED—Dark red muley cow, weight 1300. Walter Fearneyhough. Rural route 2, Bell 945-4. 12-17-tf

STRAYED—Hog weight from 50 to 60 lbs., crippled in hind leg. Return to 780 South Church street and receive reward. 12-17-3t

LOST—Saturday afternoon, between Ayers bank and Bassett's store, a purse containing $10 bill and small change. Reward for return to Journal.

GETS THREE YEAR CONTRACT. Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Dr. H. L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team today was granted a contract for three years more at a salary of $4,000 a year, but subject to being revoked in case a plan for athletic "expansion" should interfere.

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North Bound—	
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept.	1:30 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar	12:20 am
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago	7:30 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc...	5:30 pm
From St. Louis	8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer"	1:55 am
South and West Bound—	
St. Louis Accom., daily	6:00 am
Kansas City-St Louis local	10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.	3:48 pm
Kansas City Express	8:00 pm
Wabash	
East Bound—	
No. 72 local frgt, ex-Sun.	1:10 am
No. 12	9:45 pm
No. 52, daily	6:25 pm
No. 28, daily	2:13 am
No. 4, daily	8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.	
West Bound—	
No. 9, daily	1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun.	2:25 pm
No. 3, daily	7:15 am
No. 15, daily	5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.	10:05 am
Burlington Route.	
North Bound—	
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday	11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday	4:50 pm
South Bound—	
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday	6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday	2:08 pm
C., P. & St. L.	
North Bound—	
No. 36, daily	7:40 am
No. 35, returns	11:34 am
No. 38, daily	3:05 pm
No. 37, returns	7:35 p. m.

No change of time on Sundays.

STATE AUDITOR ACCUSED OF VIOLATING MANN ACT

Charge Is Brought Against James J. Brady by His Michigan Wife, Mrs. Mary Quinlan Kuhns Brady.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—James J. Brady, state auditor, was today accused of having violated the Mann white slave act. The charge was brought by Mrs. Mary Quinlan Kuhns Brady, his Michigan wife, whose suit alleging breach of promise by Brady's having refused to remarry her in Illinois at the expiration of a year from her divorce is pending.

Mrs. Brady visited Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, today and charged that the state auditor had violated the federal law in transporting her from Detroit to Chicago. She is also said to have told the United States officials of other inter-state trips with Brady.

Today visit Schram's jewelry store.

WILL REMAIN WITH PITTFEDS. St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Edward Konetchy, former first baseman for the Pittsburgh Nationals will remain loyal to the Pittsburgh Federals according to a statement he gave out today after a conference with President Gilmore of the Federal league.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Nationals, a few days ago made a flying trip to St. Louis to prevail on Konetchy to stay with organized baseball.

Under Quarantine.

Charles McDonald residing a few miles northeast of the city has been placed under quarantine at his home, as he is suffering from an attack of small pox which he is reported to have infected while visiting in the family of a relative residing in the vicinity of Literberry and which is now also quarantined.

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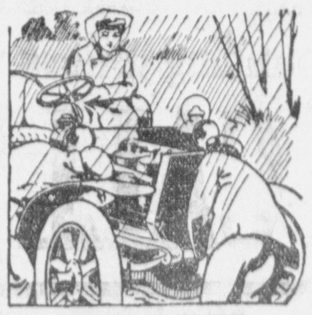
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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

GERMAN NAVAL RAID CAUSES SOME SELLING BY WHEAT HOLDERS

Prices Tend Downward Barring a Little Strength at the Start—Close, Although Steady, Shows a Loss.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Uncertainty as to what effect the German naval raid might have on the demand for export shipment to Great Britain led to some selling today by some serious holders of wheat. In consequence the market, although steady at the close was ⅜c to ⅝c under last night. Both corn and oats finished ⅛c to ⅛@¼c down. The outcome in provisions was irregular, varying from 5c decline to a rise of 7½c.

Notwithstanding that representatives of seaboard exporters were ready buyers of wheat during the decline, prices for the most part tended downward, barring a little show of strength at the start. Pessimists argued that if even the German squadron was immediately captured or destroyed, the fact had been demonstrated that other similar expeditions by the Germans were not impossible and that the difficulties of obtaining an adequate amount of ocean tonnage for shipments from the United States would be considerably increased. The bears saw no inconsistency in also urging that a serious naval defeat for the Germans in the North Sea would likewise tend to cause lower quoations as indicating an early end of the war.

Corn gradually softened under the bearish influence of wheat. Throughout much of the day, nevertheless, the ruling influence was an active inquiry from shippers, both for western feeders and for the seaboard. Oats took the same action as corn. Selling pressure came principally from scattered longs.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts 44,000.
Market active, 5 to 10c higher.

Bulk of sales	$7.05@7.25
Light	6.70@7.25
Mixed	6.80@7.30
Heavy	6.80@7.30
Rough	6.80@6.90
Pigs	5.50@7.30

CATTLE
Receipts 14,000.
Market weak.

Native beef steers	$5.25@10.40
Western	5.00@ 7.90
Cows and heifers	3.00@ 7.85
Calves	6.00@8.50

SHEEP
Receipts 22,000.
Market firm.

Sheep	$5.50@6.65
Yearlings	6.75@7.80
Lambs	6.75@9.00

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts 6,700.
Market 10 to 15c higher.

Pigs and lights	$6.00@7.35
Mixed and butchers	$7.20@7.40
Good heavy	7.30@7.40

CATTLE
Receipts 4,800.
Market 10 to 15c lower.

Native beef steers	$7.50@11.10
Cows and heifers	5.00@ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts 1,500.
Market 15 to 25c higher.

Native muttons	$4.75@5.50
Lambs	8.00@8.65
Yearlings	5.50@7.75

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 16—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard 1.26¾ all rail cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.28¾ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.31¾ cif Buffalo to arrive.

Futures easier owing to selling on favorable crop advices. Export sales were 750 loads. December 1.26⅝; May 1.31.

Corn—Spot steadq; No. 2 yellow 73c cif to arrive;; Argentine prime 73c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.19¼	$1.19¼	$1.18¼	$1.18⅝
May	1.22⅞	1.22⅞	1.22	1.22
July	1.16⅜	1.16⅜	1.15⅜	1.15⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.63¾	.63¾	.62⅞	.63
May	.69⅝	.69⅝	.69¼	.69
July	.70¼	.70¼	.69⅝	.69⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.48	.48	.47⅜	.47⅜
May	18.75	18.85	18.72½	18.77½
Pork—				
Jan.	18.25	18.37½	18.25	18.30
May	18.75	18.75	18.72½	18.77½
Lard—				
Jan.	10.00	10.07½	10.00	10.05
May	10.27½	10.32½	10.22½	10.27½
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.95	10.00	9.95	9.97½
May	10.30	10.32½	10.27½	10.27

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.18½@1.19; No. 3 red 1.17¾@1.18⅝; No. 2 hard winter 1.18¾@1.19¼; No. 3 hard winter 1.18@1.19; No. 1 Nor. Spg. 1.18½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 63½; No. 3 mixed 63@63½; No. 4 mixed 62⅝; No. 2 white 64¾; No. 3 white 64; No. 4 white 63@63½; No. 2 yellow 64@64½; No. 3 yellow 63¾@63¾; No. 4 yellow 62½@63.

Oats—No. 2 49¾@49¾; No. 3 white 48½@49; No. 4 white 47¾@48½; Standard 49¼@49½.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.
St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.16½@1.17; No. 3 red 1.15½@1.16; No. 4 red 1.13; No. 2 hard winter 1.16@1.18; No. 3 hard winter 1.16@1.17½.

Corn—No. 2 64½@65½; No. 3 65; No. 4 63½; No. 2 white 65½@66; No. 3 white 65½; No. 2 yellow 66½; No. 3 yellow 64½; No. 4 yellow 64½.

Oats—No. 2 48; No. 3 46@47; No. 4 43; No. 2 white 49½; No. 3 whitet 47½@48; No. 4 white 47½; Standard 49.

VOLUME OF TRADING IN STOCKS SHOWS PRONOUNCED DECREASE

Only at Rare Intervals is There Any Degree of Activity and That Usually at the Expense of Values.

New York, Dec. 16.—The most significant feature of today's heavy and narrow market was the pronounced decrease in the volume of trading. Only at rare intervals was there any degree of activity and that usually at the expense of values.

Until the closing hour, when the sagging tendency became more manifest prices alternately ranged slightly above or below the previous day's close. In the final dealings moderate offerings brought about another reaction, most of the international list and other favorites making new low prices for the current movement.

United States steel common and preferred were in this class together with Union and Southern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and American Smelting. In addition four other stocks of varying importance—Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway, Mexican Petroleum and Republic Steel preferred—fell to the minimum level still forced by the exchange. The few gains shown at the end of the session were among such issues as Central Leather and American Beet Sugar while other stocks under "pool" control bore evidence of manipulation.

New York Stock List

Amal. Copper	54⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	30⅜
Amer. Cotton Oil	40⅝
Amer. S. & R.	58⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	106
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	118
Anaconda Mining Co.	26⅝
Atchison	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
B. & O.	69½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅞
Canadian Pacific	158
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¾
Chicago & N. W.	125
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	90⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23½
Colorado & Southern	20
Delaware & Hudson	136
Denver & R. G.	5
Erie	22
General Electric	139¾
Great Northern pfd.	115¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	26
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met	12¾
Interborough-Met pfd.	52
Inter Harvester	91
Louisville & Nashville	125
Missouri Pacific	10¾
M. K. & T.	10¾
Lehigh Valley	135¾
National Lead	46
New York Central	82
Norfolk & Western	100¼
Northern Pacific	102
Pennsylvania	108
People's Gas	116¾
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	147⅞
Rock Island Co.	1¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	2
Southern Pacific	86¾
Southern Railway	16¾
Union Pacific	118
U. S. Steel	50⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	104½
Wabash	¾
Western Union	58¾
New Haven	55¾

New York Bond List.

U. S. Ref 2s registered	96
U. S. Ref 2's coupon	96
U. S. 3's, registered	100
U. S. 3's, coupon	100⅝
U. S. 4s registered	108¾
U. S. 4's, coupon	109
Panama 3's, coupon	99

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 16.—Closing—Mercantile 4¼@4½.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills 4.84.25; for cables 4.88; for demand 4.87.35.

Bar silver 49⅝.

Mexican dollars 38c.

Time loans dull; sixty and ninety days 4@4¼ per cent; six months 4¼ per cent.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat lower today; receipts 314 cars compared with 319 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.20; No. 1 Northern 1.16¼@1.19; to arrive 1.16¼@1.19; No. 2 Northern 1.12¾@1.17; No. 3 wheat 1.09¾@1.15.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Dec. 16.—Corn unchanged at ¼c higher; No. 3 white 62¾; No. 3 yellow 62½@63; No. 2 mixed 62¾; No. 3 mixed 62½@62¾.

Oats—No sales, market nominally unchanged.

HOME MARKET

Commission men pay

Hens	10
Spring chickens	10
Old roosters	6c
Ducks	10
Geese	9c
Guineas	25
Turkeys	14
Fresh eggs	32
Beef hides	13c
Butter, packing stock	19c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week	33c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy ay, per bale	95c
Timothy hay, per ton	20.00
Clover hay, per bale	95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	20.00
Oats straw	60
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	75
Bran, per cwt.	1.15
Cracked corn, per cwt.	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$2.00

Last season's all wool serge
SUITS
worth up to $20.00
$1.89
Only 5 of these left.

Evening
DRESSES.
Every one a New Fall Model.
worth up to $18.00
$6.98

Unrestricted Choice of any New Fall
SUIT
worth up to $27.50
$6.98

Unrestricted Choice of any Fur Trimmed
SUIT
worth up to $40.00
$10.00

Unrestricted Choice of any New Fall
SKIRT
worth up to $6.98
$2.49

Unrestricted Choice of any EXTRA SIZE
SKIRT
worth up to $10.00
$3.98

Silk Messaline
PETTICOATS
worth up to $3.50
79c

Unrestricted choice of any Crepe de Chine flowered, silk or messaline
WAISTS
worth up to $5.00
$1.29

New Fall Style Children's Corduroy
DRESSES
$1.49
worth up to $4.00.

Choice of Any $3 to $4 Child's
HAT
69c

$3.00 to $4.00 Children's
Fur Sets
$1.49

Children's $1.50 Galatea
Dresses
69c

STRAUSS'
EMPORIUM
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

$1.00 Ladies'
Hoods and Caps
29c

Children's 75c
Hoods and Caps
10c

Last Season's
HATS
6 for
25c

Plush and Novelty
COATS
worth up to $18.00
$5.98
Every One a New Fall Model.

New Fall Style Children's $5.00 and $6.00
COATS
$1.79
sizes 2 to 14.

THE LAST CALL

The Millenium of Women's Apparel Selling Is Here.

Prices Are Doomed

Every Garment in the House Must Be Sold Without Any If's or Conditions.

Only Two Days More and we Will Close Our Doors Finally and Forever

IT'S NOW OR NEVER! IT'S UP TO YOU!

WE ARE THROUGH

Arabian Lamb, Ural Lamb and Novelty
COATS
worth up to $29.75
$9.98

All wool serge
DRESSES
worth up to $8.00
$2.98
Russian Tunic & Redingote Style.

New Fall Children's and Girls'
COATS
worth up to $8.00
$2.79

Crepe de Chine, Messaline Serge, Granite Cloth, silk and velvet and silk serge combination
DRESSES
$4.98
worth up to $17.50.

Ladies' Corduroy
SKIRTS
worth up to $4.50
$1.69

All wool Shepherd Check
DRESSES
$2.49
Made with Accordian-pleated Tunic.

Choice of any New Fall
HAT
worth up to $5.00
49c

Ladies' all wool
Sweaters
worth $5.00
$1.49

Cheice of any New Fall
HAT
worth up to $10.00
99c

Beginning Tomorrow---Friday and Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., we will hold the last and final breath-taking-butchering of prices. It's absolutely impossible to sacrifice the prices any more and make the bargains any more astounding unless we should give you the garments for nothing.

LAST CALL!

This sale will go down in the history as the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered and the name of the store will live in your memory forever.

Ladies' all wool cloth
COATS
worth up to $6.00
49c
only about 20 left.

Ladies' All Wool Novelty and Broadcloth
COATS
Mostly all silk lined; worth up to $15.00
$1.79

New Fall College
COATS
worth up to $12.00
$2.98

All Wool Cloth
SKIRTS
29c
Just a few left.

All slightly soiled $1.50 and $2.50 New Fall
WAISTS
and MIDDIES
29c

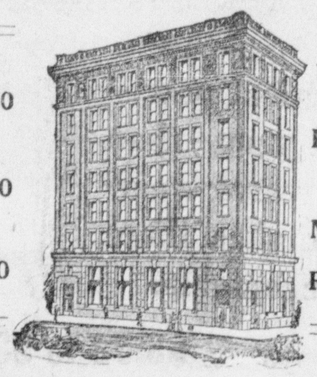
Crepe and Flannelette
Kimonas
worth up to $1.50
49c

All $4.50 and $2.00 New Fall
WAISTS
that were sold up until now for 79c, go at
49c

Silk messaline
WAISTS
worth up to $3.50
79c

AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Established 1852



Capital $200,000

Surplus $50,000

Deposits $2,000,000

United States Depository

Postal Savings Depository

Member of Federal Reserve Bank

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R. M. HOCKENHULL Vice President
CHAS. B. GRAFF ...Vice President
H. J. RODGERS ....Vice President
O. F. BUFFE .....Cashier
R. C. REYNOLDS.Assistant Cashier
H. C. CLEMENT..Assistant Cashier
W. G. GOEBEL ...Assistant Cashier
H. K. CHENOWETH.Assist. Cashier
ARTHUR VANNIER.Assist. Cashier

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R. M. Hockenhull
H. M. Capps
O. F. Buffe
Andrew Russ l
M. F. Dunlap

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERBODY

Manicure Sets	$1.00 to $8.00
Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $8.00
Brush and Comb Sets	$1.00 to $3.00
Dressing cases complete	$4.00 to $25.00
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets	$1.25 to $12.50
Cameras	$2.00 to $20.00
Cameras	$2.00 to $20.00
Hand Mirrors	50c to $4.00
Hair Brushes	25c to $5.00
Cloth Brushes	25c to $3.00
Safety Razors	25c to $5.00
Leather Card Cases	25c to $3.00
Shaing Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Razors	$1.00 to $3.50
Perfumes	10c to $5.00
Military Brushes	$1.00 to $8.00
Fancy Combs	25c to $2.00
Men's Pocketbook	25c to $3.00

OPEN EVENINGS

Armstrong's
DRUG STORE
THE QUALITY STORE
Southwest Corner Square.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Holiday Time Supplies

Nuts
Candies
Raisins
Figs
Dates
Oranges
Grapes
Oysters
Poultry

All the good and staple groceries and the choicest meat.

COVERLY'S
SOUTH SANDY STREET
We Can Save You Money on Groceries.

EVERY WEEK LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Here's a Christmas gift suggestion. Send the Weekly Journal for a year to friends who formerly lived in Morgan county but are resident elsewhere. Members of the family who are away for a year will appreciate this gift above almost any other. The Weekly Journal is issued each Wednesday and in 12 pages gives a complete resume of the week's news. Mailed to any address in the United States for $1.50 a year.

NEW STATE STREET STORE .. OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Messrs. Boxell and Sons Have Attractive Establishment Ready for Public Service.

Wednesday was the opening day for the new store of Messrs. D. E. Boxell & Sons at 223 West State street. There were many visitors during the day who accepted the invitation to call and inspect the room and stocks and they all found the establishment one which promises to be a very desirable addition to the business houses of Jacksonville. The fixtures are all bright and new and an especial point has been made of the lighting. Mr. Boxell has secured well known brands of tea, coffee and canned goods and a service is offered which the public will find entirely dependable and satisfactory.

BOX SOCIAL

and entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at Elm Grove school. All invited.

Jacksonville lodge No. 370 A. F. & A. M. will hold annual stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome.

E. L. Kinney, Sec.

J. H. Jackson, W. M.

Men's FUR GLOVES. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

MORTUARY

England.

Mrs. Mary England, wife of James England of 302 North East street passed away at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Our Savior's hospital where she was a patient. She was a suffered for about four weeks from the effects of endocarditis and this was followed by gangrene which terminated her life. Mary Hart was born in the state of Tennessee 66 years ago and has been a resident of Illinois for fifty years. She was united in marriage twelve years ago to James England, but had been married previously. She is survived by her husband, James England and three daughters, Mrs. Effie Bridgewater of Georgetown, Mrs. Mary Norris of Virginia and Mrs. Eliza Hart of Springfield, all in this state.

The remains were taken to Gillham's undertaking parlors and prepared for the casket.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Gillham rooms on West State street and interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Wallace.

Miss May Wallace of the Routt college faculty has been called to Clinton, N. Y., by the death of her brother, Robert Wallace, who passed away in a Baltimore, Md., hospital, where he was undergoing treatment. No time was set for the funeral, pending Miss Wallace's arrival.

The deceased was a young man 19 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.

LADIES' GARMENTS AT HALF PRICE, CHOICE OF 60 SWELL SUITS, CHOICE OF 100 STYLISH COATS, CHOICE OF 75 SILK, CREPE OR CHARMEUSE DRESSES, THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF OUR REGULAR STOCK, PREVIOUS TO ANNUAL INVOICE, AT JUST HALF THE REAL PRICE.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

MORE GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY.

The supply of wearing apparel at the city hall which is to be distributed among the needy for Christmas was augmented Wednesday by Ehnie & Bro., who sent down twenty five dizen pairs of gloves which will go a long way toward keeping a great many pairs of hands warm this winter. Worfolk also sent a good supply of capps, sweaters and clothing. Other merchants have stated that donations are to be made and the whole supply will be a credit to the generosity of Jacksonville people. The plan is to send letters to the persons who are to be helped asking them to call at the city hall next Thursday at any time during the day. The goods will all be placed in the council chamber and the clothing will be fitted on those who come. Thus far about 250 names of persons needing help have been recorded.

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AN ORDER BY MAIL.

Wednesday T. M. Tomlinson received an order by mail from Edina, Mo., for a pair of auto gauntlets he had advertised in the Journal. A two line local reader about the gloves had been clipped from the paper and was attached to the letter, the writer indicating that gloves like those advertised were wanted. "Journal advertisements bring results."

FINAL REDUCTION ON LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES, PREVIOUS TO OUR ANNUAL INVOICE JAN. 1ST. ABSOLUTELY ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE FOR THESE STYLISH GARMENTS —ALL NEW LATE WINTER MODELS.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

WILL STOP AT STRAWN'S CROSSING

Charles H. Curtis, C. & A. passenger agent at Strawn's Crossing has been notified that train No. 7 which arrived here at 8 p. m., will stop there on flag. This gives Strawn's Crossing two trains in each direction daily.

JAMES PALMER DEWEES WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral Services Were Conducted From Berea Christian Church—Obituary of the Deceased.

Funeral services were held for the late James Palmer Dewees, Wednesday afternoon from the Berea Christian church, in charge of Rev. C. E. French of Virginia. There was a large gathering of friends to pay a last tribute of respect to a citizen held in high esteem. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. T. Shelton, Miss Mabel Parsons, J. T. Shelton and J. E. Shivers, with Miss Leta Watts at the piano. The following were in charge of the flowers, Mrs. Anna Hubbard, Carrollton; Mrs. Harrison Robinson, Prentice; Miss Georgia L. Osborne, Springfield; Miss Mary Dewees, Jacksonvillle.

Interment was made in Berea cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. C. C. Phelps, Ernest Dewees, George Flynn, Clement Wood, Walter Robinson and Harrison Robinson.

Obituary.

James Palmer Dewees was born on a farm five miles northwest of Jacksonville, March 19, 1837, and died Dec. 14, 1914. He was a son of Nimrod and Elizabeth Murphy Dewees. His mother died when he was five weeks old.

After his common school education he was a student at Berea college, which is now used as the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville.

He united with the Christian church at Antioch, when 15 years of age, afterwards placing his letter with Berea, which was 46 years ago.

He was married to Nancy Jane Trimble, Sept. 29, 1858, and to this union seven children were born, Annie May, George E., Samuel N. Elizabeth A., Frank L., Norman and Hettie L., all of whom with their mother survive, except Annie May, the first born, who died in infancy.

After his marriage he settled on a farm north of Orleans, known in recent years as the Frank Robertson farm where he lived about a year, when he moved to Texas and settled near Austin of that state, the trip being made with a mule team and a loaded wagon, six weeks of steady travel being necessary to complete the trip. After spending about six months in Texas and becoming dissatisfied with the place, he returned to Illinois, making the journey from Galveston by boat to Naples on the Illinois river.

He then moved to a farm two miles east of Waverly, where he lived for 5 years, moving from there to the farm where he remained until his death, being a continuous resident for nearly fifty years at the last place.

He was a school director for years and as such took an active interest in the same. He was a deacon in the Berea church for a long time, giving of his time and money to the church in no small amount.

Mr. Dewees was not known to speak ill of any one and if nothing could be said he kept silent, and he was ever interested in the welfare of his neighbors. He had rounded out a well spent and useful christian life, a life that would be worthy for all to follow.

Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. O'Donnell have returned from Springfield where they attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Donnell's father, Anton Frey, which was conducted from the St. Agnes church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with burial in Cavalry cemetery. The bearers were Peter Gaa, Herman Staab, Albert Saner, Joseph Schaefer, Barney Holtman and Leonard Mathias.

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TO HAVE "WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

At the First Baptist church, next Sunday will be observed as "White Gift Day" and at the morning service the Sunday school will unite with the church, the topic of the morning being "White Gifts From the King." The pastor, Rev. Percy W. Stephens, will give a special sermon on "Snow Flakes", a special Christmas story for the children and the Sunday school orchestra will furnish special music for the service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the famous Christmas service designed by Miss Phoebie Curtis will be given, entitled "White Gifts for the King", will be conducted by the Sunday school. The superintendent and various officers of the Sunday school have adapted this service to the local needs in a very unique manner.

This new service is a new and modern substitute for the old method of having Christmas programs for the children and will be used extensively throughout the country this year.

EXCELSIOR LODGE ELECTS.

At the regular meeting Wednesday night members of Excelsior lodge No. 9354 held an election of officers with the following results:

N. G.—David Short.
V. G.—Odie Carter.
Treasurer—W. H. House.
Chaplain—Austin Carter, Sr.
P. S.—W. H. Wright.

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L. G. Taylor of rural route No. 8 was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Christmas Special
Crepe de Chine Waists - $1.98

Christmas Special
Vanity Bag - - - - - 39c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES

It's the ideal gift that's sure to please young and old. "SUGGESTIONS." This store is brim full of suggestions. It will be our great pleasure to help you solve it. The pleasure in giving is partly in choosing, and we are glad to have you look. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

This Week we will Continue Our December Clearance of

Suits and Coats

and will offer positively wonderful values. A showing in a class by itself owing to the high character of these garments. Prices have been reduced to make a quick clearance of our entire stock.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

"Where Christmas Dreams Come True."

Beautiful Silk Hosiery | Beautiful Handkerchiefs

$12.50

Buys Four Sections, Top and Base, of a

Globe-Wernicke BOOKCASE

Fumed Finish



This price is good from now until Christmas. Additional sections $2.25 per section.

See Our Fancy China — First Floor

French, German and Austrian China

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

"The Home of Useful Presents."

PHONES 309.

HILLERBY'S

The Store With the Christmas Spirit.

Headquarters for Sensible Gifts

There is no nicer gift than an Umbrella. Fine ones **$1.00 to $5.00**, men's or women's .....**Closing Out Sweaters at a Reduction**—just when you need them. Plain, heavy mannish styles at **20 per cent discount.** Buy now and get your Sweater at the same price you will after Christmas.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

a most bewildering array.

Holiday Ribbons at Special Prices.

$1.00 Waists for gifts. You would think they cost $2, they look so nice—just $1.00.

"D. H." Trading Stamps

$2.25 Home Made Comforts, made of our own materials, good sizes.

$1.00 for four pairs of guaranteed sox or stockings; all colors and sizes—in Christmas wrappings.

39c for a fancy box papers, regular 50c kind

98c Special price on Waist Silks, fancy Stripes and Plaids. New styles choice at 98c yard.

50c for big assortment of Ladies' Gloves, in all colors, warm and good fitting.

The joy of Giving and Receiving is Within the Reach of All who Save D. H. Stamps

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

FLORETH COMPANY

December Clearance Sale

One-Third to One-Half Off

On coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's; Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists and Trimmed Hats. These entire lines must be cleared out. Prices are cut 1-3 top 1-2, in a great many instances more. Don't let this opportunity go by. Every garment made of very best material and cut far below cost of production.

Ladies' Coats, ... $2.50 to $10.00
Misses' coats, ... $2.00 to $6.50
Children's coats, ... $1.50 to $3.50

Ladies' New Fall Suits. Look at these wonderful low prices, $7.50, $10.50 and $12.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, $1.00, $2.50 and $4.98. Every skirt worth from 50c to $1.50 more.

Trimmed Hats for ..... $1.00 each.

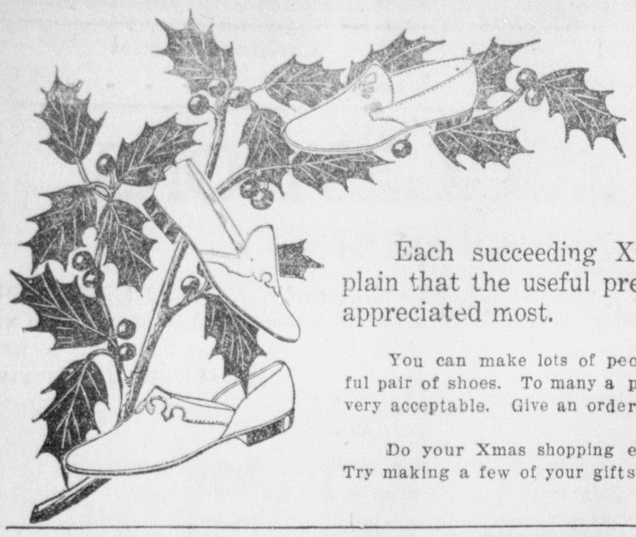
Every Hat in our stock must be sold out. Come and see the wonderful values. Trimmed Hats, Black or colors formerly sold up to $5.00 now $1.00 each.

Hats formerly sold up to $6.50 now $2.00.

Remember this great sale. We are going to clean up our entire ready-to-wear stock.

January New Idea Magazines are here. Come for yours. Always cash.

FLORETH COMPANY



Put Footwear On Your Gift List!

Each succeeding Xmas season marks it more plain that the useful presents are the ones that are appreciated most.

You can make lots of people happy with a present of a useful pair of shoes. To many a poor child a pair of shoes would be very acceptable. Give an order for a pair of shoes to some friend.

Do your Xmas shopping early and get it out of the way. Try making a few of your gifts in the line of footwear.

We Repair Shoes.
Our department is equipped to do good work.

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Shoe Findings
Many useful presents to be had in this department.

TAKE PICTURES AT LOCAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR FRISCO FAIR

Dr. Zellar and Motion Picture Man Take Views For Illinois Exhibit at Exposition.

Dr. Zellar, of the State Board of Administration, and a Mr. Rees, a camera man from a motion picture company, visited the Jacksonville State institutions Wednesday to secure a film for the Illinois exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year.

The School for the Blind was first visited and two hundred feet of film, showing the students at their various occupations, were taken. From there the men went to the Jacksonville State Hospital and the School for the Deaf. The purpose of the film is to show visitors at the exposition just what Illinois is doing for her wards. From this city the men went to Quincy to take pictures of the institutions there.

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AT WORK ON CLUB HOUSE.

Members of the Alexander Gun Club were busy Wednesday working on their club house. Ned Greenleaf donated a building for the use of the club and Wednesday the structure was moved to the grounds of the club and will be fitted up by the members.

Mixed nuts 15 cents lb.; oranges 50 cents peck. Taylor's.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE.

A special service will be held at Centenary M. E. church Sunday evening, December 27, when an illustrated lecture, "The Other Wise Man" will be given. A special program of music is being arranged for the service.

Everybody attend the turkey supper at Northminster Friday night, 35 cents.

THE WEDNESDAY CLASS.

The Wednesday Class met with Miss Potts on Sandusky street where a very profitable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Thomas Worthington read a very timely paper on "Women in America."

Thermos Bottles $1.00 to $3.50. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

MATRIMONIAL

Carter-Nolan.

George W. Carter and Fay Nolan, both of this city were united in marriage Wednesday by Judge, William E. Thomson at the court house. The groom is employed as a towerman here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carter. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nolan and is a young lady of many accomplishments.

Hembrough-Megginson.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. George Hembrough and Miss Agnes Megginson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. W. Theobald at the Brooklyn parsonage. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and resides in the Asbury neighborhood. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson of Woodson and is a young woman of many friends and accomplishments. The young couples will reside near the home of Mr. Frank Hembrough in a new house which the groom has just finished building.

Stewart-DeLong.

Lee Otis Stewart of Waverly and Miss Lucille Irene DeLong, also of Waverly were married Wednesday by Squire W. T. Dyer. The groom is a farmer of the Waverly vicinity and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stewart. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. DeLong of Waverly. Mrs. Rebecca DeLong and Eugene Kettering witnessed the ceremony.

Daniel-Caywood.

The marriage of James Daniel and Miss Flossie Caywood was solemnized Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Flagge officiating. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caywood of Virginia and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Daniel of the Sinclair neighborhood. The groom is a farmer and they expect to reside on a farm owned by D. K. McCarty.

Men who have worn the Veloure Hats from FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store know they are most satisfactory.

MACABEES ATTENTION.

The Lady Macabees No. 140 will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hall. By order of commander, Mrs. Tillie Smith.

Men's FUR LINED and OTHER LATE STYLE OVERCOATS of the better qualities and City Styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Reports of Centenary M. E. Church Officers Show Organization is in Flourishing Condition.

Reports of officers of Centenary M. E. church at the first quarterly conference, which was held Tuesday evening at the church, were of a very encouraging character and showed conditions to be better than at the first quarterly conference for several years. Officers of the Sunday school, the league and various other organizations were represented and the report of the pastor Rev. G. W. Flagge, was most comprehensive and told in detail of the large amount of work done during the past three months.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Choice mixed nuts 15 cents lb.; juicy oranges 50 cents peck at Taylor's Grocery.

SALE AT EMPORIUM.

On another page of today's Journal will be noted the final advertisement of the Emporium, regarding their big closing out sale, which has been in progress for the past three weeks. Only three more days remain until the store closes and the management expects in these three days to give the buying public of Jacksonville some of the best bargains ever offered. The store has been doing an unusually large business and fully appreciates the patronage of its many friends.

BUY THEM TODAY.

Mixed nuts, 15 cents lb.; oranges 50 cents peck. The good kind. Taylor's Grocery.

DON'T FORGET

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores for Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toilet Articles at our East Side store. Toys and Dolls at West Side store.

LADIES INVITED.

To see demonstration of household labor saving machines in operation at Hall Bros., South Main street, tomorrow and Saturday. Washing machines, stationary vacuum cleaners, churns, pumping water, etc., all running by power. Dec. 18 and 19. Fresh cut flower souvenirs for all ladies who call.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

and bazaar Brooklyn Church, today, Dec. 17th, at 5:30.

Mrs. George Harney of Franklin, who has been ill for several weeks, expects to leave soon for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

FIND MAN DEAD AND DIVORCED WIFE DYING

TRAGEDY TAKES PLACE AT ASHLAND WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. James H. Davis is Thought to Have Killed Former Husband and to Have Fatally Wounded Self.

James H. Davis was found dead with his divorced wife lying at his side in a dying condition, Wednesday afternoon at his home in Ashland. It is thought that Mrs. Davis, who has been residing in this city since last July, did the shooting.

Neighbor Discover Tragedy.

Mrs. Davis was seen alighting from the morning Chicago & Alton passenger, which arrived in Ashland at 8 o'clock Wednesday, but nothing more was seen of her or her former husband until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A neighbor, Mr. Brumbaker, went to Mr. Davis' residence to call him to the telephone and when he reached the house, noticed blood running out from under the door. When he entered he found the two lying on the floor, with a revolver between them. Dr. Lyons and Dr. W. F. Taylor were hastily summoned and an examination showed that the man had been dead for some time, and that Mrs. Davis, although still unconscious, was living. Mr. Davis had two bullet holes in his head, one just back of the right ear. Mrs. Davis is suffering from a bullet wound in her forehead. This wound is powder-burned, which leads to the belief that she first killed her former husband and then fired a bullet into her own brain. Her death is expected at any moment. The coroner is to hold an inquest this morning at 8 o'clock.

Were Divorced Last July.

Mr. Davis was 54 years of age and Mrs. Davis 49 years old. They were married fifteen years ago and lived together in Ashland until last July, when they were divorced, Mrs. Davis coming to Jacksonville at that time to reside. It is said at Ashland that she had been living at the home of John Marion, near the Chicago & Alton station in this city. So far as is known her visit to Ashland Wednesday was the first since the couple was divorced.

Mr. Davis was a man well liked by a wide circle of friends in Ashland and was known as an industrious worker. He has a brother, T. H. Davis of Woodson, and a sister, Mrs. Douglas Riggs of Murrayville. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had no children.

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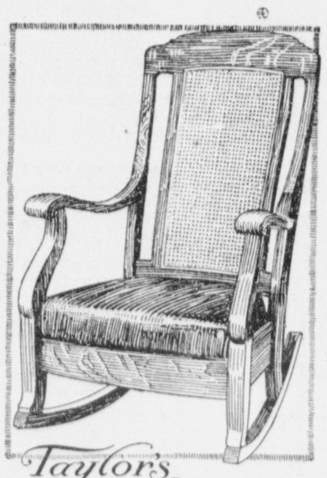
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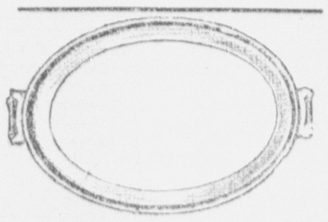
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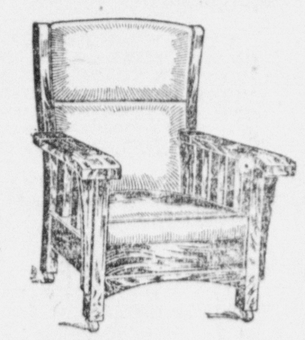
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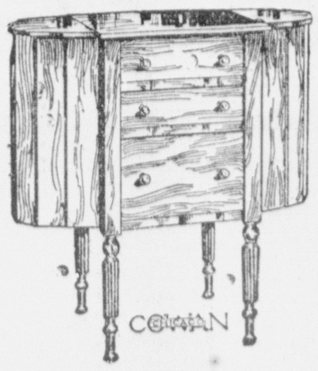
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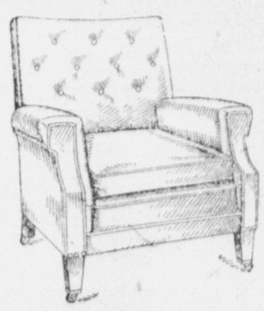
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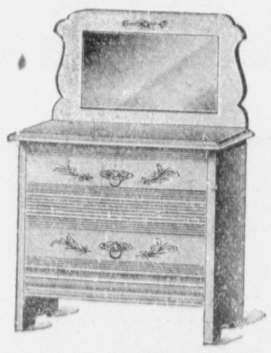
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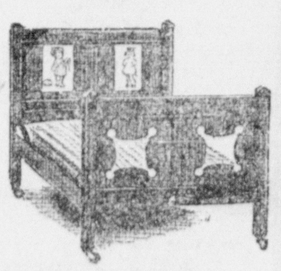


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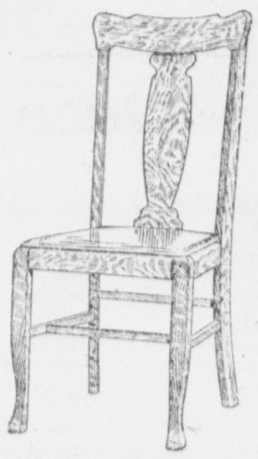


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